

In the Past

This number completes the second volume of the Messenger.—April 21, 1882.

Dan Waggoner of Wise county, refused the other day, \$200,000 for his herd of steers. He demands nine hundred dollars more. He has 9,000 head.—Denton Monitor.

We are told that Ed Lively has found a copper lead near Bridgeport. We always thought Ed would strike something—he's a lively fellow.—April 21, 1882.

Jay Gould was in Fort Worth a few minutes on the 24th inst.—April 28, 1882.

The Decatur Rifles, 21 strong, are attending the Interstate Drill at Galveston. Capt. Fuller in command.—Aug. 7, 1886.

There are 61 persons living in Wise county, having stock in the Alliance Milling Co., of Denton.—Sept. 11, 1886.

The Greenwood country will have some corn to sell.—Sept. 4, 1886.

Seventy-six head of good cattle were sold last week in Palo Pinto county for \$5 per head.—Sept. 4, 1886.

This year the democrats ran James Buchanan, the whigs party ran Millard Fillmore and the republican party ran John C. Fremont.—July 10, 1886.

J. C. Carpenter came home the first of this week from Greer county, where he and Geo. Bradford have their cattle located at present.—July 24, 1886.

The annual reunion of the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, will take place at Navasota on Tuesday, June 29, 1886.—May 22, 1886.

The Santa Fe is being built from Fort Worth to Gainesville.—May 22, 1886.

Judge Silas Hare of Sherman, candidate for congress, visited our office Thursday.—July 3, 1886.

We had the misfortune to break an iron casting on our press, which prevented Messenger from coming out last week.—Oct. 13, 1882.

Among our new announcements this week is the well-known name of our former representative, Col. G. B. Pickett. We believe Mr. Pickett is eminently qualified for the position he seeks.—April 8, 1882.

John W. Hogg is a candidate for county clerk at the November election.—April 8, 1882.

Gen. Garibaldi of Italy died on the 24 inst.—June 9, 1882.

Judge A. Edwards and Rev. S. S. Cobb were visitors with Messenger editor Sunday.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lowry of Ansonia, on the 14th inst., but unfortunately one of the infants died soon after birth.—May 22, 1886.

New buildings still continue to go up in every part of town. Decatur is on a boom.—Dec. 23, 1881.

Grading on the first twenty-five miles of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad will probably be completed within a few days.—Nov. 18, 1881.

The commissioners have contracted with Capt. Sayers, the architect, to furnish plans and specifications for the new courthouse, not to cost more than \$40,000.—Dec. 23, 1881.

The census of Fort Worth amounts to 9,200 souls.—Oct. 7, 1881.

President Garfield was shot in the right arm and in the side Saturday morning at the Baltimore and Po-

D.B.C. DEAN SAYS MOVE INSPIRING

Fund Being Raised By College Friends Is Most Helpful

Those in authority at Decatur Baptist College are deeply appreciative of the movement recently launched by some of our friends to raise a fund to be used in furthering our improvement program. Perhaps more has already been done in the way of increasing our equipment, beautifying grounds, and generally improving our plant than many of the citizens even of Wise county realize. But the work of improvement positively must go on until Decatur College is one of the very best equipped and most attractive junior colleges in all the south. This aspiration may sound extravagant to some but it can positively be realized if we will only continue along the course upon which we have already started and if the institution's many friends will only give us their encouragement and a reasonable measure of financial assistance. Let it be said to that Decatur College is not a decaying but an improving and progressing institution. In truth, there is not another junior college in Texas that has done as much in the past two years to improve its plant and brighten its outlook.

We at the college wish here to say that we are deeply grateful to those who have assisted us and particularly to those who are taking part in the present movement to raise money to assist us as we labor to press forward.

—Sincerely,
E. M. GETTYS.

The following have contributed to the Decatur Baptist College Centennial Improvement fund to date:

E. H. Baumgaertner
J. J. Rieger
J. W. Brady
L. C. Slump
Rev. R. E. Bell
O. D. Gose
C. P. Dodson
Wise County Messenger
Raymond Kinsey

The Wise County Messenger has been designated to receive contributions to the fund—cash, or note payable on or before August 1st.

Mrs. Shults Candidate for County Clerk

This issue of the Messenger announces the candidacy of Mrs. Connie Shults for the office of county clerk of Wise county. Mrs. Shults is well and favorably known in several sections of the county, where she has lived and taught school. She was born and reared in the Chico community; later lived in the Paradise neighborhood; has worked in the county agricultural agent's office, and recently has been employed in the county superintendent's office. Mrs. Shults is a widow, having lost her husband several years ago, and is the mother of three children. She is well qualified to discharge the duties of the county clerk's office, and should she be the choice of the voters at the coming election, she promises to give her best, untiring efforts to satisfactory service to all the people.

Female depot in Washington.—July 8, 1881.

A bill has been introduced to admit Dakota as a state.—Dec. 16, 1881.

Work will begin on the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad Monday morning without fail.—Oct. 14, 1881.

Charles D. Cates of Decatur recently discovered coal mines near Bridgeport.—Oct. 7, 1881.

Thursday night, Dec. 14, has been chosen as the opening of the new opera house.—Dec. 8, 1893.

Northwest Texas Baptist College will open Sept. 6, 1893. President A. J. Emerson informs the Messenger.—Aug. 26, 1893.

The iron horse entered Decatur on Monday evening. Many people from various parts of the county were here to witness the arrival of the train.—April 21, 1882.

ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER ELECTS

Directors for Year 1936 Selected at Monday Night's Call

Election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was perfected at the annual meeting Monday night, to which all members were invited. Previously a nominating committee consisting of H. M. Buttrill, Clyde Slump and K. W. Renshaw, had been appointed for submission of names and the following list was presented and elected:

C. L. Christian, T. L. Tucker, L. C. Slump, H. B. Pearson, J. H. Lynch, O. L. Thomas, D. C. Stevenson, G. D. Roberts, H. M. Buttrill, J. H. Rowan, C. P. Dodson, C. A. Burton, J. J. Rieger, T. H. Wright, Rev. R. E. Bell, H. E. Walker, Dick Collins, Ben F. Williams, W. A. Helm, E. C. Gilliland, Gordon Renshaw, W. O. Bailey, R. E. Neely, Glenn Hunt, K. W. Renshaw, Eld Hornbuck, W. A. Hughes, T. L. Bird, A. B. Farrington.

President J. H. Rowan presided. Opportunity was made to glance backward at some of the objectives which one way and another have had the attention of the organization. Heading the list was activities in highway construction which, without claiming sole credit for the organization, was reported to have amassed a total in dollars of construction of \$630,000 in Wise county in the last four years.

Organization and operation of a credit reporting bureau within the chamber was stressed as another outstanding work that has achieved marked benefits to the entire community. Aid in fire prevention and steadily decrease from the standpoint of a high penalty against the town to the greatly improved relation of a credit town, aid in county and community rural organizations and innumerable office services extended were other objectives. Positive construction of trench silos in the county in the wake of a campaign to that end for years was another.

Embraced in the list of efforts were numerous other objectives, among them: mosquito control, water supply, civic improvement in a number of phases, holiday decorations, conduct of several large scale celebrations and encampments, parking regulations, business reports, numerous activities in connection with federal and state government programs, publicity promotion, local and state and other objectives.

Continuation of these and other new and allied projects were suggested as a catalogue of present and future efforts. Continuation of the highway program until completed was stressed as a major purpose. Solution of the water supply, dairy and poultry expansion and improvement, home town patronage, civic improvement, mosquito control, a county fair, the current Centennial celebration, Decatur College, the general agricultural program and truck farming industry, advertising publicity, the further expansion of schools, and numerous other subjects were named in the list.

A business report in incomplete form was presented. It forecast the probability that before the year ends a total of more than \$3,000,000 will be distributed in Wise county as the income from all sources.

Siddell Church Holds Fellowship Meeting

Following is the program for fellowship meeting at Siddell Missionary Baptist church, of which Rev. Leys Voss is pastor: Beginning on Thursday night of this week, Brother Sam Anderson will speak. Friday night Rev. Scott Hickey of Decatur; Saturday night Rev. Bill Rice of Gainesville will speak. Services will begin Sunday morning at 10 a. m., with dinner on the ground at noon. There will be a number of speakers on the program thru the day. Brother Luther C. Peak of Denton will speak in the afternoon. A number of other ministers will be on the program. Come and bring well-filled baskets, and worship with us.

At the great salt mine at Salsie, Rumania, more than 80,000 tons of rock salt are mined annually.

CITY ELECTION RECORD VOTE

Citizens Take A Lively Interest in Tuesday City Election

To our German friend, Frank Green, baker and confectioner, goes the distinction of polling the largest vote Decatur citizens ever cast for a candidate in a municipal election. Mr. Green was a candidate for reelection to the office of alderman of ward No. 1, without opposition, and he polled almost the full vote, 615, leading the ticket in one of the five city elections, calling out almost every legalized voter within the town's limit.

The heavy interest centered in the mayor's race, in which Mr. Elmer Clark was running against Mayor Aubrey Ingram. This was the only contested race. Ingram won by a vote of 466 to 151.

A number of ballots carried names of different citizens for aldermen, but none of them received more than a few votes, and no tabulation was reported.

The following aldermen were elected without opposition: Frank Green, H. M. Helm, G. T. Gage.

Final tabulation of votes, made by the election judges, was as follows:

Total vote cast: 619.

Mayor: Aubrey Ingram, 466; Elmer Clark, 151.

Alderman, Ward No. 1: Frank Green, 615; Ward No. 2, H. M. Helm, 593; Ward No. 3, Geo. T. Gage, 587.

It is our duty as citizens of Decatur to get in behind the gentlemen who have been selected to look after the town's affairs, and give every assistance to them. The positions taken by these gentlemen are ones that are usually rewarded with criticism, and these men who have sacrificed their willingness to give their time to the job of aldermen, make sacrifices, and we as good citizens should "turn the damper down" on our readiness to find fault, and with the opening of the glorious season of celebrating the state's birthday, all join hands, and work, council together for the advancement—the betterment of our town.

Stand by your town by standing by your town's officials.

Million Visitors Are Expected In Texas

Surpassing even the optimistic estimates of native Texans, a practical national statistician of tourist trends predicts that 11,565,000 persons will visit Texas this year, spending \$446,255,700 to share in the Lone Star State's celebration of its first hundred years of history, growth and development. The figures are those of Joe H. Thompson, who as national director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, has achieved recognition for conservative accuracy in many years of plotting the itineraries and spending plans of the American motorist.

The amount to be spent represents approximately \$75.00 for each man, woman and child in Texas. Thompson points out it will find its way into the channels of established business in the state as follows: \$830,215,000 will go for lodging and a like amount for gasoline, oil, garaging and automotive repairs; \$94,707,000 will be spent for assorted retail purchases; \$111,557,000 will be spent for food; \$26,875,000 for amusements; and \$25,775,000 for miscellaneous refreshments, snacks, and confections.

The Centennial Exposition is the principal lure, according to Thompson, but factors which have reached the travel bureau in such volume as to point to an all-time record year for Texas are the plans to "discover the whole Texas empire" before leaving the state.

"There can be no doubt," Thompson declared, "that the determination of residents of all the other states to see Texas this year is the most significant development on this year's travel calendar. It is just one of those things, the proportions of which even we, who are closest to the hopes and aspirations of the nation's motorists, find hard to grasp."

Beryllium is a metal about one-third lighter than aluminum.

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Society is Entertained By Mesdames Seay and Ortolani

Decatur women turned out in force for the scheduled meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Jeff Seay last Tuesday morning. They came not only in numbers more than usual, but they came evincing a genuine enthusiasm for a more beautiful community. In all there were thirty-six present.

Mrs. Lawrence Ortolani was joint hostess. Mrs. Alfonso Mann, president of the club, presided. Hot coffee and buns were served.

Among features of discussion was a description of plant growth adapted to the adornment of lawns and yards and native to the area, by Mrs. O. K. Hoyle. Mrs. Hoyle made her presentation the more effective by having specimens of various adaptable shrubs on hand.

Activities reported were those of Principal Pryor, who has directed a group of pupils in the cleaning of vacant lots; of Miss Ora Stone and Mrs. N. A. Moore as a committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club in making same plantings on the court house lawn; of Mrs. Ortolani in enlisting the interest of gas station operators in improvement efforts, and of Mrs. J. H. Cates, who spoke before school pupils on the general subject of beautification and sanitation.

The club voted to federate with the state and national movement of Garden Clubs. They voted also to accept an invitation to visit in a body on a day to be designated the famous rose gardens at Fort Worth. The invitation had been delivered by Mrs. Henry Trigg and Mrs. Mary Daggett Lake, members of the Fort Worth Garden Club. Mrs. Trigg, it will be recalled, was Miss Nellie Day of the pioneer Day family, east of Rhine. Mrs. Lake is Tarrant county historian. Mrs. Lee Morris and Mrs. Fred Sharp, of Chico, attended the session and were accepted as members. The mother of Mrs. Seay was also present as a guest.

The club resolved to the earnest co-operation of all in the work of civic improvement and advancement, especially the general town clean-up now underway, advising all to gather trash and debris into receptacles that may be loaded and hauled away by the city. They also asked the attention of the city council and Chamber of Commerce to imminent needed efforts to control the mosquito pest.

The club will meet the fourth Tuesday in April with Mrs. T. G. Rogers, who will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Sharp as hostess.

Mrs. Hutcherson Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. L. W. Hutcherson, 75 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Day, six miles east of Rhine, Wednesday, April 1st, at 8:45 p. m. Funeral services were conducted at the Day home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and burial took place in Oak Lawn cemetery, Decatur, with brief services.

Mrs. Hutcherson was a citizen of Decatur for a long number of years, moving here with her husband and children from 1890, when the passing of her husband, seven years ago, Mrs. Hutcherson, her home with her children, and her only recently returned from a stay with a daughter in Oklahoma, when she sickened and died at the home of Mrs. Joe Day, a daughter, with whom she had spent most of her time. In the death of Mrs. Hutcherson, the community suffers a distinct loss; the best and highest ideals in this life lose a champion—one who believed and lived a life according to Holy Writ. Mrs. Hutcherson was a good, true Christian woman, and the good she did in this vale lived neighbor with the Hutchersons in Decatur before they came to reside in Decatur, and we learned to know this good woman; she was pure gold, measuring full the requirements of wife, mother, friend and neighbor.

On the Street

The political pot is beginning to boil.

Decatur citizens invite you to come and celebrate with them, April 17-18. Meet your neighbors in Decatur on those dates.

Gov. Allred will be in Decatur Friday, 17th inst., to deliver an address to the crowd coming to the Wise County Centennial celebration.

"Truly it is the hot dog that howls," remarked Dr. Skygak, as he related how he watched a fellow wince "and heat the bench" in the congregation, as the preacher "laid it on."

L. A. Smith, of the Rhine country, subscribing for the Messenger, stated: "Have to keep track of the candidates, and I know of no better way than to have the Messenger bring me the doings of the different aspirants for public office."

Mrs. Hennessey, a representative of American Red Cross headquarters, will be in Decatur Monday, April 13, and there will be a meeting held for the purpose of electing officers at that time, in the county court room at 8:00 p. m.

Depredations of reckless parties continue at the Joe Wheeler park reunion, and camp property of citizens is being wantonly destroyed. Bonfires are being made of tables, benches, and in several instances, camp buildings have been torn down and burned.

In another column of the Messenger this week is copied, from the paper's files, news notes of pioneer days; when the county was in its infancy. The Messenger was established in 1880, and is one of the few weekly publications in Texas boasting such a long, continuous life.

Jim Nix and Homer Peek were in town the other day from their Paradise farms, and when asked about conditions in their section, stated "everything is looking up." They said politics was a little backward, but it was believed that with the arrival of warm weather the pastime would become invigorated, or words to that effect.

H. M. Helm, local Chevrolet dealer, announces that he is sponsoring a program of interesting and exciting talking motion pictures in Decatur on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 p. m. The program will be presented from a large theater on wheels, the only one of its type in this section of the country, and the most unusual thing ever seen on the streets of this city. Helm invites everyone to attend this marvelous free entertainment at Harrison Playground in Decatur.

On Friday, March 10, at 2:30, the juniors and seniors of Decatur high school met in deadly combat for supremacy of the school in football. The seniors won the basketball crown in a game about three weeks ago. The juniors have a little edge on the seniors, because Coach Wirtz is working them out, and doing a good job of it. The seniors will be fighting their hearts out to win the game. It promises to be a very good game, with nobody knowing who will win the last whistle is blown.

Cris Ingram is one of the old-timers of this community, and he recalls some exciting incidents in Decatur's early-day history. Cris says he well remembers the Sunday morning in April, 1882, when city officers arrested the railroad workers crew of the Fort Worth & Denver for laboring on the Sabbath. "And these arrests not been made, and work stopped on the road building, the contract for the bonds of freed by Decatur citizens would have been met. As it happened, the stopping of the work for the one day, delayed the building just enough to save the citizens' paying the bonds; voiding the contract by twenty-four hours."

Majestic Theatre--April 11-12-13-14

"The Country Doctor"

Featuring the Famous Dionne Quintuplets

SCHEDULE OF SHOWS:

SATURDAY NIGHT, 10:45

SUNDAY, 2 and 4 P. M.

MONDAY, 2, 4, 7:30, 9:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, 2, 4, 7:30, 9:30 P. M.

DEPUTY SHERIFF NEEL KILLS MAN

Officer Slays Mechanic On Highway South of Rhome Thursday

Tom Neel, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Tom Faith, shot and instantly killed Douglas Fox, a Decatur mechanic, on the highway, three miles south of Rhome Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. Fox was shot with a .38 calibre pistol, the bullet entering his left breast an inch above the heart.

Neel has been charged with first degree murder. He was in jail a short time after the tragedy, but was seen later in a car with Sheriff Faith, driving out of town, and at this hour, noon Thursday, no reports of Neel's whereabouts can be learned from his official associates in the courthouse.

It is reported that Neel claims Fox drew a knife as the two men were talking near the officer's car, and that he feared Fox was going to assault him.

Shelby Fowler, in a sworn statement before Squire Tom McCracken, said he did not see Fox make any demonstration to draw a knife, and that he did not see a knife in the hands of Fox. Fowler was within three or four feet of Neel and Fox.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Milt Fox, and for a number of years had operated an auto repair shop on West Main street. Surviving are his mother, one brother and one sister, his wife and six small children.

While the body of Fox was in the Christian funeral parlors, a large number of people gathered about the building, asking details about the tragedy.

Reports state the trouble arose out of the searching of Fox's car by Neel.

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Volley Ball Girls Win North Texas Championship at Fort Worth

The Decatur high school volleyball girls clinaxed one of the most successful seasons of any team in Decatur's history when they took off first place honors in the North Texas women's open volleyball tournament sponsored by the recreation department of Fort Worth Saturday, April 4th.

This tournament, unlike interscholastic leagues, has no rules of eligibility, and is open to any woman's team. The majority of the teams entered were composed of club women of Fort Worth, and were teams that have played together in city league competition thruout this and other seasons. In winning against such teams, the Decatur girls demonstrated their ability in a definite manner.

The following teams were entered: Decatur high, Rockets, Birdville, Pansies, Masonic Home, Easy Aces, Enless, Yellow Jackets, Newark, Bridgeport high, Reanoke, Throckmorton.

Decatur played and won from the Rockets, Easy Aces, Bridgeport; and beat Newark in the finals for the championship. In the Fort Worth city league, Newark and the Rockets are two of the strongest teams; Newark is tied with the Dallas Athletic Club for the championship, and the Rockets are a close second.

Players making the trip were: Rober Gentry, captain, Moselle Young, Don Hayde, Mildred Young, Catherine Collins and Jeanita Garrison. Having no substitutes, these six girls played every minute of each of the games played. The seventh player, Eva Burton, was ill and followed the doctor's orders by not making the trip.

At the conclusion of the tour-

ment the members of the team were presented with individual gold medals representing the championship of an event sponsored by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.

Counting the games won in this tournament, the Decatur girls have played forty-eight games this season, and have won forty-four.

Home Economics News

The distict Home Economics Club meeting was held at Lewisville Saturday, April 4. Twenty-six members of the Decatur club attended. Major Bowes' Amateur Hour was part of the program. Each school present had one member. The Decatur club selected Mada Walker, Ava Lee Walker, Wynola Neely, Mae O'Neal, and Fae O'Neal to sing "Dear Old Home Ec Rule Days." Eva Burton was chosen as historian of the district club for the coming year. The other clubs represented there were: Singer, Justin, Jacksboro, St. Jo, Alvord, Grapevine and Lewisville. The girls reported an enjoyable as well as an educational trip.

The girls' home economics H-H class held their try-out Thursday, April 2. They modeled tailored dresses. The judges were Mrs. A. B. Lee and Mrs. O. K. Hoyle. Mozelle Cartwright won first place and also the chance to go to the state rally at San Angelo beginning April 23rd and lasting thru the 24th. Eva Jo Carl won second place, Delphine New third, and Ava Lee Walker fourth. Honorable mention was given to: Bobbie Henson, Gertrude Haynes, Sally Gettys and Cleo Patton.

Boys' Class

Charles Perlin and James Wachburn will represent the boys' home economics class at the state home making rally at San Angelo April 23-25. In the class's first try-out Charles Perlin won first place, James Wachburn second, Harold Bell third, and Harry Lobdell and Woodrow Starnes tied for fourth place.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The junior class honored the seniors with a banquet on the night of April 4 in Rogers Hall. While an attractive and delicious dinner was served, Miss Bess Coleman, Martha Renshaw, Miller Ferguson and Elaine Rogers entertained. Toastmistress Dorothy McCurdy expressed the deep affection, previously doubled, of the juniors and the seniors, and of the great loss to be suffered when the seniors have departed. Guests were Mr. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, Mr. Kincaid, Miss Downer, Miss Dill and Mr. Medlen.

Personals

Lanier Rogers is back in school after an operation for appendicitis. Paul Fugate, Forrest Grand and Charley Thomas, members of the boys' vocational agriculture class, won a judging contest at Lewisville Saturday.

The junior business training and secretarial training classes of the high school made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. Rogers of Bridgeport, is giving a picnic April 16 honoring all volleyball teams and coaches in Wise county.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Church with a Glad Hand"
W. C. Clement, Pastor

We should take advantage of next Sunday and make it a great day in all of our churches. Easter Sunday is one of the greatest of all days, and should be so regarded, at least

by all Christian people. It should be a very sacred day to all those who know Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. And out of our appreciation for Christ and our hope thru His resurrection we should honor Him with our presence at His services next Sunday.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "The Power of Christ's

Resurrection." At the evening hour, 7:45, an Easter cantata will be presented. Come to Sunday school early and bring your family and friends with you.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and worship with us.

Trade with Decatur merchants.

Visit the WISE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

Witness the historical pageant of 80 years of Wise county progress. A cast of 150 will portray the history of Wise county from pioneer days down to the present. Witness the coming of the first pioneers, indian raids, civil war days, history of the worlds oldest Junior college boll weevil dance, "copy days", Chisholm trail review, and many other significant steps in the history of Wise county contrasted with that of today.

Hear Governor James V. Alfred deliver an address of importance to every person in Wise county, hear the stirring music of two of the South' leading brass bands, enjoy the thrill of witnessing the states outstanding tennis players, Wise county's first boxing tournament, mounted potato race, softball and intramural tournament.

Enjoy the thrill of a gala street dance, conducted much in the same manner as that of Wise county's first maestro. Ran Veasy. See the finest art exhibit ever conducted in Wise county, see historical relics of this country, poultry show, commercial exhibits, vocational agriculture projects, home economics and extension service exhibits. Find out for yourself the meaning of "Fighter from Decatur" and Wonderful Wise."

DECATUR --- APRIL 17th-18th

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Saturday

2:20 WEIGHT—Hi and Low Back
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE BRAND

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Blue and Stripes—Regular 98c Value—

79c

WISE COUNTY

MILK AND CREAM PRODUCERS

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R. W. FRY
Bridgeport

BEN WILLIAMS
Decatur



Nectar Orange Pekoe TEA 2-oz. 8c-1/4 lb. 15c-1/2 lb. pkg. 25c

Lona Red Pitted CHERRIES 2 No. 2 cans - - - - - 19c

Russett Potatoes, 10 lbs. 24c
Lemons, dozen 20c
Oranges, nice size, doz. 19c
Apples, nice ones, doz. 12c
Lettuce, head 5c
Bananas, pound 5c
New Potatoes, pound 5c
Carrots, 2 bunches 5c
Onions, 2 bunches 5c
Fresh Squash, pound 5c

Marshmallow Egg 12 oz 10c
Jelley Beans, pound 10c
Pans Egg Dye, pkg. 10c
See Our Windows, Prices on Floor and Other Specials

Our Own TEA 1/2 pound pkg. 19c

Hershey's COCOA, 1 lb can 12c

Van Camps HOMINY 2 no. 2 1/2 c. 15c
2 Medium cans 9c

Angelus Marshmallows 2, 1-lb 25c

Soap PALMOLIVE, 3 bars 13c

Pen-Rad Motor Oil 2 gallon can \$1.15

N.-B.-C. Marshmallow Cakes, pound 17c

Wisconsin CHEESE, pound 20c

Pure Cane SUGAR, 10 lb. cloth bag 52c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 1b. 17c

Enclave Prepared Spaghetti 2 cans 13c

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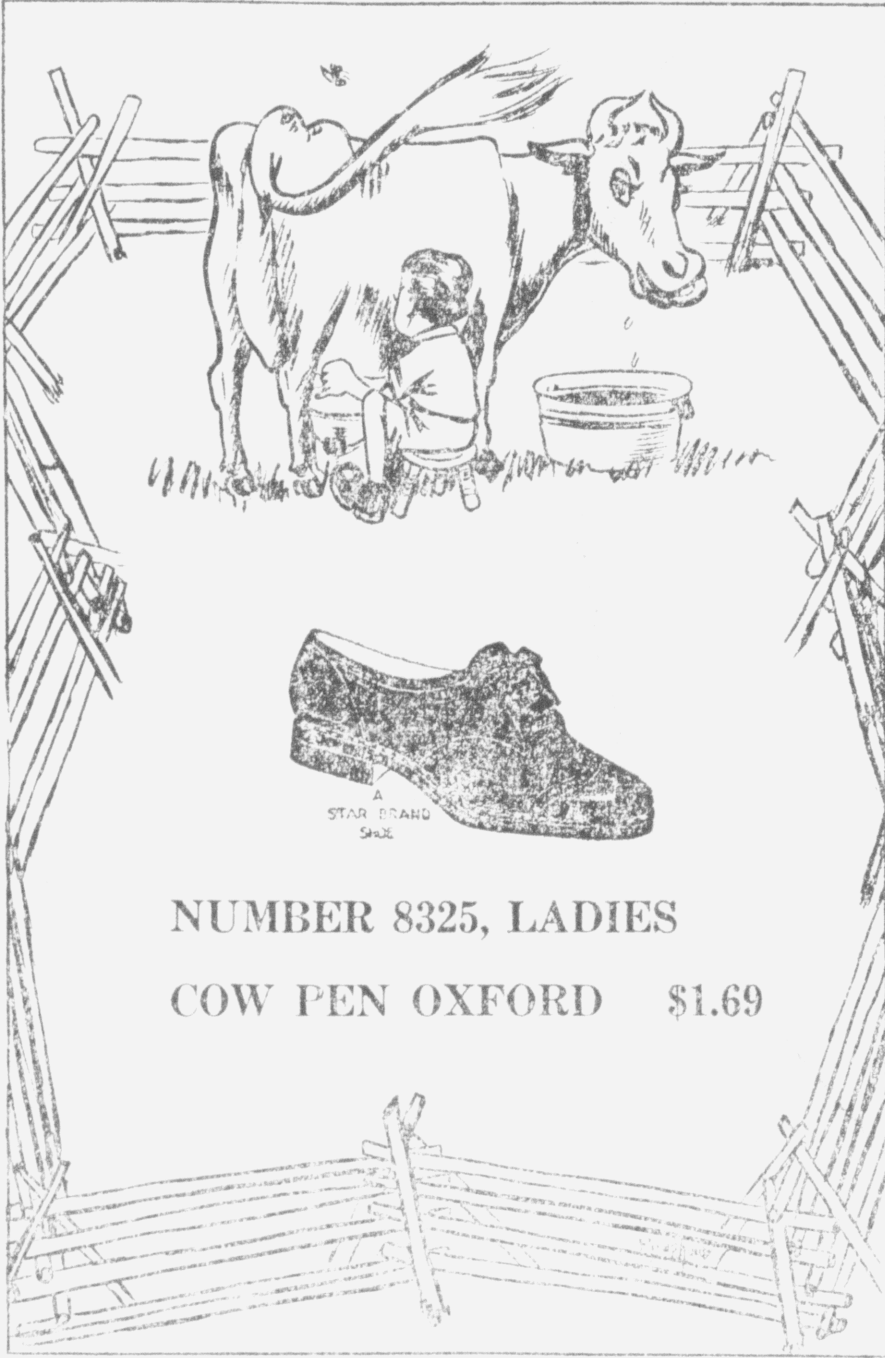
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SOME SHOES LOOK BETTER THAN THEY ARE — STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER THAN THEY LOOK—

COW PEN OXFORD



NUMBER 8325, LADIES
COW PEN OXFORD \$1.69

Women's black elk, unlined, composition outsole, rubber heel, right-o-last in width D to E, sizes 2½ to 10.

Dubbed the Cow Pen Shoe several years ago by a lady who came to our store and asked for that cow pen oxford—This shoe has become famous by that name throughout this whole section of Texas—in fact it is a family by-word among 4 or 5 hundred certified dairymen and their wives of this country—we quote Mr. Smith "My wife said for you to send a pair of those cow pen shoes, here is your \$1.69."

Now every woman who goes around the cow pen knows that it takes a good shoe to give service around a cow pen and as our biggest seller, this shoe has proven its right to this name.



A
STAR BRAND
SHOE

Ladies and misses sandals, 8 styles to choose from in colors: white, blue, red and black patent. Sizes 2½ to 9, widths A and C.



A
STAR BRAND
SHOE

\$1.98

In 1897 or 1898 a group of young Southern men, living in almost adjoining states, caught a great vision of the future, young Mr. Joe J. Perkins and his brother, Sam B. Perkins, of Texas, and Mr. Rand, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Roberts, of Tennessee, and entered business, each group in its respective sphere. The Perkinses decided Texas was good enough for them, Decatur their choice and SHOUT THE GLAD TIDINGS, their initial advertising slogan. The young men of Tennessee entered the shoe business at St. Louis on the meagre portion of capital scraped together by the relatively young men. Their slogan was and still is STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER. Side by side and hand in hand these two groups of men, still working in their respective spheres of business have gone down the line together shouting the Glad Tidings that STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER. They number millions of satisfied customers.

Being history bent, we wrote the Roberts, Johnson, Rand Shoe Company at St. Louis to ask them some questions. Incidents have been so long out of mind they could not recall the amount of the opening purchase for shoes made for the Decatur store by Mr. Joe Perkins, nor the total volume of purchases made in 1898. They did indicate that the total volume of purchases for all the Perkins-Timberlake Stores amounted to \$1,139,461.04. They said also their factory had produced 43,042,230 pairs of shoes in 1935, of which FORTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PAIRS were shipped to and sold through the Perkins-Timberlake Stores, the equivalent of six pairs of shoes for each of the men, women and children of Wise County.



A
STAR BRAND
SHOE

Ladies Hi-heel straps comes in white and blue—5 to 9, AA and B width.

\$1.98 and \$2.49



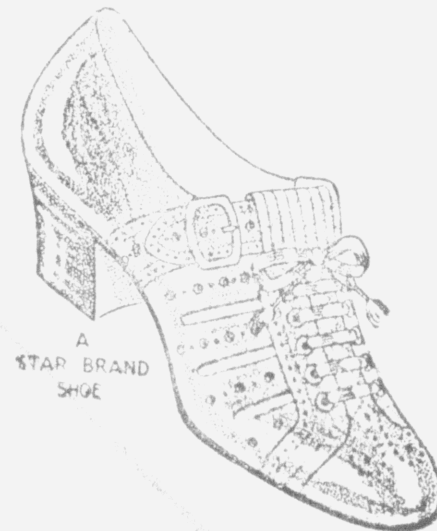
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I had the pleasure of fitting up Charlie Rhine, leading farmer of the Greenwood section, his first and ONLY wedding suit thirty years ago. Since then I have fitted several of his boys and girls in their wedding outfits—(probably I should have said trousseaus)—but a spade is a spade and a shoe is a shoe. According to Charlie's own statement every pair of shoes he has purchased since that eventful day has been a pair of Star Brand Shoes and bought at the Perkins-Timberlake store in Decatur—with one exception, a pair once bought in Gainesville, which he thinks were Star Brands also. Striking a rough estimate and allowing a pair of shoes for Sunday and a pair for every day, the grand total of purchases for Charlie (leaving out the grand children) is

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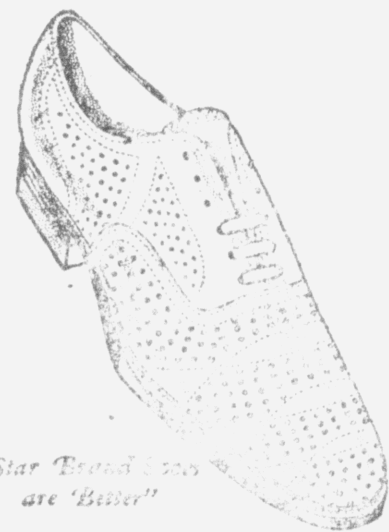
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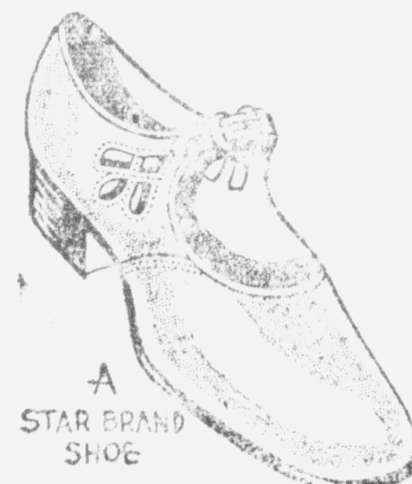
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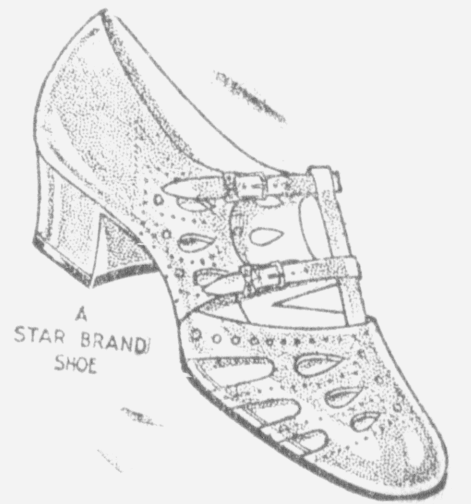
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Thursday Morning, April 9, 1936

Announcements

- For Congress, 13th District:
Ed Gossett
Grady Woodruff
Ben G. Oneal,
W. D. McFarlane
- For District Judge, 13th District:
J. E. Carter
J. V. Patterson
- For State Representative of Wise Co.
Herman Jones
Robert T. Sollars
- For County Judge:
E. Arnold Davenport
- For County Attorney:
Nolan L. Sewell
W. K. Samson
- For District Clerk:
Faye Walker
- For County Clerk:
Frank Clay
Mrs. Jim Collins
E. L. (Esper) Walker
Mrs. Connie Shults
- For Sheriff:
George Young
Dan Buck
W. P. (Pats) Brown
J. T. Faith
R. B. (Bob) Hopson
Marvin Rouch
- For Assessor-Collector:
L. C. Shimp
Mrs. Betty Duckworth
- For County Treasurer:
Boone Gentry
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:
Edgar Starnes
A. M. (Auz) Shaw
Wiley Garaway
Thurman Cook
M. C. Roop
- For Commissioner Prec. 1-5:
Abe Birdwell
Oscar Lowry
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
Tom McCracken
- For Constable, Prec. 1:
CHIT Cook
C. M. (Cush) Quisenberry
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
Pat Dick
Gunn Rhine
Leon Patterson
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the national one. The Texas old age assistance commission and our entire plan are based on the state law and upon rules and regulations made by the federal government," he added.

"We have formulated our plan in such a way to be acceptable by the social security board, which must pass upon our law and plans before matching our payments dollar for dollar," the executive director said.

SOME DO—SOME DON'T

From Bridgeport Index

In talking to our newspaper associates over the county, we find that most of the candidates are having their cards and other campaign supplies printed by the different offices. But we also found out that there were some who were having their cards printed by "bootleg" printers who only operate during the campaign year and they cut the price until it is impossible to make money on them. In one instance a candidate never even gave a county printer a chance at one job—he went out of the county to get the printing done—and there is not a print shop in the county that could not have done it as well, or better, than he got it done.

Yet these candidates are never letting an opportunity go by without trying to get some free publicity in the different papers. We have our "dander up" and believe that the candidates who use out of the county or "bootleg" printing should go to them if they want any of this free publicity. We do not mind to give the candidate a "boost" who patronizes the newspapers in the county, but don't believe that the ones who are trying to "save" on their printing by buying from unfair competition need expect any favors from the newspapers.

The salaries of the county officials are paid by the taxpayers and the four newspapers of the county are bearing their share of the burden without a word of complaint. Isn't it only fair that all printing by the candidates should be given to them and not to non-taxpayers?

What do you think of this, brother editors? Isn't it about time we put a stop to this unfair practice. These candidates expect their votes from the county and ask so many favors of us, don't you believe we should draw the line NOW?

Card of Thanks

To those friends and neighbors who were so kind during the last illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. E. W. Hitchenson, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation. It is in times like these that we come to realize and appreciate the need of true, loyal, sympathizing friends, and to know we have you lightens the heavy burden that visited us when our mother was called away. The Children.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Evelyn Workman of Denton spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Basil Spain visited friends in Fort Worth over the week end.

Frank Jordan of Mexia, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Lynch visited relatives in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Get your new Easter hats and dresses at Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Troy Porter of Wichita Falls, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. George Elder was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Miss Lilly Fae Gage visited home folks in Slidell Sunday.

Sid Hamilton of Denton, visited friends here Sunday.

Tom Patterson visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rippy of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Shoemaker here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toland of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

B. M. Caraway of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway here over the week end.

Perry Sandifer of Bangs, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sandifer.

Robert Blankenship of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship here Saturday.

Roger Nobles of Mesquite spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Wes Nobles.

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Miss Beryle Patterson of Vernon, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Cummings and son visited relatives in Bowie Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wiley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hatener were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Misses John Gunn and Clyde Dillehay attended a W. M. U. meeting in Rhine Tuesday.

Misses Elsie Jordan and Frances Dawson were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Carwell, who has been visiting relatives in Cleburne, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. J. F. Kelley of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heathington visited relatives in Gainesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Glenn Steers were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McFall of Coppell, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Eakle and sons, visited Mrs. G. P. Mount of Chico, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Misses Jack Fowler, J. B. Green, Dave Sanford and M. D. Hilley were in Dallas Friday.

The P. T. A. will have its regular meeting April 14th, at the high school auditorium, at 3:45 p. m. You are urged to attend.

TO THE POLICY HOLDERS OF SECURITY LIFE UNION:

This will serve as notice to you that I am no longer authorized to receive you for payment of future premiums for this company. I am now promoting a family group policy written by General Life Insurance Co. and also writing Health and Accident Insurance for Washington National. The Security Life Union is a sound company and pays its claims promptly. Had it not been, I would not have represented it. I assure you that the business you have given me has been highly appreciated. Any business that you might feel disposed to give me in the future will be appreciated just as highly.

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Miss Lovera Rhodes of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Rhodes.

Mrs. Maurice Wheat of Mabank, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Orr over the week end.

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Misses Arnold Davenport, Carl Christian, J. V. Patterson, Jim Troxell and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan of Duncan, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Breedlove here over the week end.

Misses Imogene House and Maxine McCracken attended the Cotton Ball at A. & M. College during the week end.

Mrs. S. M. Carl and son Tildon, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ira Stepp of Decatur, are on an extended visit in various parts of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinley and daughter, Betty Lou, of Oklahoma City, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth, over the week end. Sunday all motored over to Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Lula McQuinn, to have lunch with Mrs. Booth's son, J. R. Stapp, and wife.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter of Wichita Falls, Miss Anita Patterson of Dallas, Mrs. Don Martin of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Decatur, left Tuesday for Auburn, Ala., where they will attend the wedding of Billy Hill, son of Mrs. W. W. Hill, who before her marriage was Miss Ernestine Patterson.

GREER-MCCOMBS

Mr. Hollis Greer and Miss Grace McCombs have announced their marriage in Dallas, April 4th, the Rev. Harrison Baker, pastor of Munger Street Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Greer is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Poole of Stephenville. For the past six years she has made her home in Dallas, where she was employed. She was a popular member of the younger social set and musical clubs in Dallas, was soloist at St. Johns Methodist church, and frequently sang over station KRLD.

Mr. Greer is the son of Mrs. Tom Greer of Decatur, and has lived here all his life. He is an energetic and popular young man. For several years he has been head bookkeeper

for the district office of Texas Power & Light Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer are at home on West Walnut street in Decatur. Their many friends and Messenger join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

MRS. MADDEN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lois Batdorf entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Madden, at her home in Decatur Sunday, April 5th. All of Mrs. Madden's children were present except a son who lives in San Antonio and was unable to be here. These present were Mrs. Nettie Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Billingsley, R. M. Erurie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, and Mrs. M. E. Carroll, all of Fort Worth; F. V. Loudermilk and Wendell Rogers of Waco, Tommy Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Comanche, Okla.; Ernest H. Haney, Mrs. C. E. Broesicke and son, R. A. Broesicke of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cherry of Longview; Mrs. A. T. Shaw and children, Mrs. L. L. Hudson and daughter of Duncan, Okla.; Joyce Roark, Comanche, Okla.; Mrs. Jno. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cherry of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Decatur.

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Last Sunday Brother John Reddell of Bridgeport, preached for Brother Hickey. He is not an "up to date" preacher as the modern world would judge him, but rather an old time gospel minister, content to follow Paul's admonition to Timothy, "Preach the Word." He brought us two very fine Bible messages, stressing the importance of Bible truth, for the time is at hand, as it seems, "When they will not endure SOUND doctrine." Would that we had more such old time gospel preachers.

We are told by the inspired writer, David: "Forever, O Lord, thy Word is settled in heaven." Ps. 119:89. This was written about six thousand years ago, and we are warned not to add anything to this word, nor take anything from it. This, of course, applies to New Testament truth as it does to the Old Bible.

Woe to him that comes to us with a new Bible and a message "up to date," such as the modernists. Satan's ministers are now preaching them to the nation. We are warned to "Believe not every spirit, but try

the spirits whether they are of God: for many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Prayer meeting Thursday night. All usual services Sunday, pastor in charge. Bible lesson 10 a. m., 12th chapter Acts.

CEMETERY WORKING AT OLD OAK GROVE, APRIL 18

We are requested to announce that a cemetery working will be held at Old Oak Grove, 8 miles north of Decatur, Saturday, April 18th. Those interested in this graveyard are asked to bring tools and lunches and spend the day.

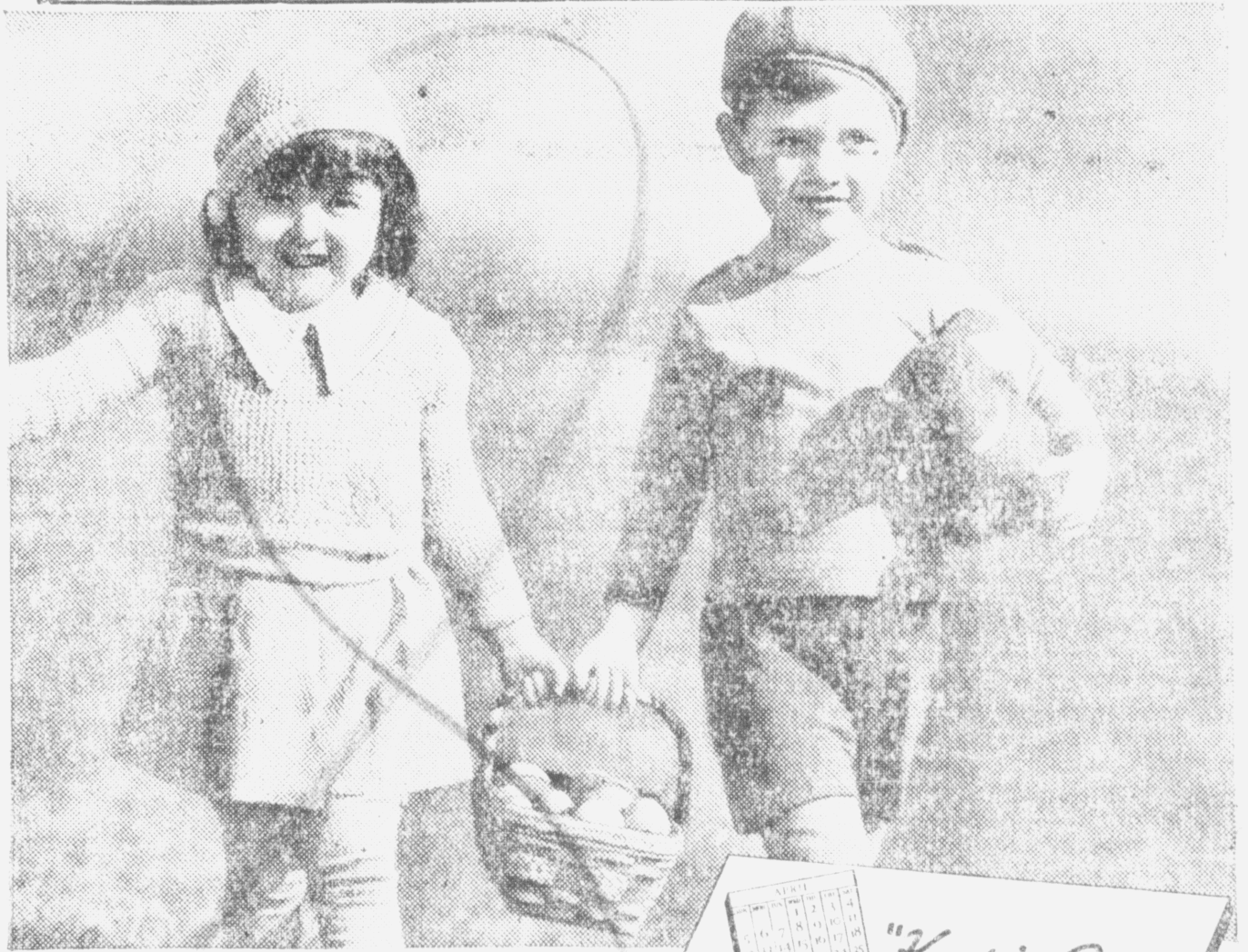
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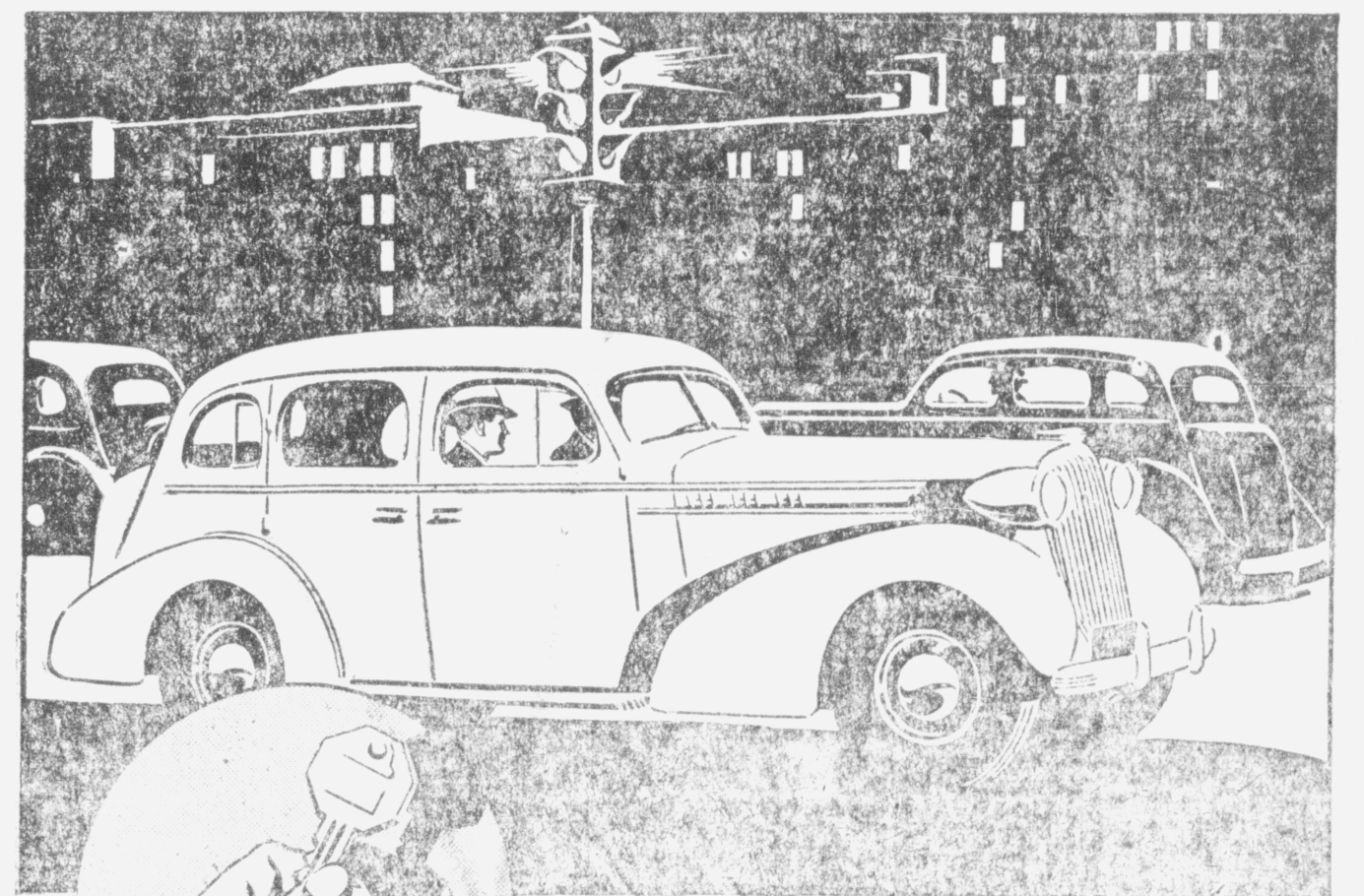
Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen	10c
Fancy Wine Sap Apples, per dozen	10c
Delicious Apples, 72 size, per dozen	30c
Lettuce, per head	4c
Fresh Tomatoes, per pound	12c
Crackers, 2 pound box	18c
5-Stran Brooms, each	15c
Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans for	15c
Corn, 2 No. 2 cans for	15c
Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup, per 10lb pail	55c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. 85c, 1 lb.	30c
Pinto Beans, 5 pounds for	24c
Corn Meal, 20 lb sack	40c
Flour, guaranteed, 48 lb. sack	\$1.24
Flour, guaranteed, 24 lb. sack	65c
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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

RHOMES NEWS

Misses Inez and Isla McGlothlin of Denton, visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. John Rowan of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Mangin of Ft. Worth was a guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Elmer Pringle was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Kennedy, last week.

Mr. J. T. Richardson of Paradise, visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Troxell were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley of Justin, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

John Golden Smith of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Grisham of Alabama, have moved here to make their home.

Messrs. Lillard Green and Carlton Young spent the week end in Dallas.

Pearce - Keeter

Miss Margaret Pearce of Dallas and Mr. John Keeter of Rhomies, were united in marriage on Thursday, March 26, 1936. They will make their home two miles north of Rhomies.

The groom is a prominent young man of Rhomies and well liked by his many friends. May the future hold a large share of happiness for both, is the wish of their friends.

F. F. A.

The future Farmers entertained with a barbecue last Wednesday night, April 1, at the home of Mr. O. T. Finlayson. A large crowd was present and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. L. M. Vacker

Mr. L. M. Vacker died Friday morning, April 3, 9:15 a. m., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mandrick of Rhomies. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Wade Smith of the Memorial Baptist church in Fort Worth. In the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The song service was rendered by the quartet from the Memorial Baptist church. Their selections were "Rock of Ages," "No Resurrection in Heaven," and "Shall We Gather at the River." The flower girls were Misses Claude Whittington, Ed McCrary, and Misses Inez McGlothlin and Norma Troxell. Active pallbearers were Messrs. Harold Van Meter, Orlis Finlayson, Steve Burk, Dewitt Morris, Thurmond Hudnall and Sol Carpenter. Interment took place in the Anson cemetery.

Mr. Vacker was born in Bohemia, Nov. 7, 1854, and departed this life April 3, 1936. He was a member of the Catholic church. His wife and four children preceded him in death. His death was caused by influenza developing into bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by seven children, 33 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. His children are Mrs. Katie Hobgood, China, Texas; Mrs. Mary Petras, Rhomies; Mrs. Laura Mandrick, Rhomies; Charlie Vacker, Fort Worth; Mrs. Annie Urban, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carrie Sledge, Grapevine, and L. D. Vacker, Fort Worth.

To the bereaved family our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy; may the sorrow of death be sustained by the hope of heaven.

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LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bogg of Gainesville, last week.

Mr. Till Spencer of New Harp, visited Mrs. S. B. Spencer one day last week.

Mr. Henry Raley of the Foster community, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. Clifton Hogue returned home from Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Decatur, visited Mrs. S. B. Spencer and Mrs. Sarah Bunch one day last week.

Mr. Leon Cagle of Raymond, visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Allred of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. Stone's father of Electra, spent the week end with her.

Miss Dorothea Lee Shaw spent Saturday in Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Davis visited Mr. J. C. Davis Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Claborn visited Mr. H. S. Farrington Sunday.

ALLISON NEWS

The singing convention met here the fifth Sunday in March. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. M. D. Herring's father, Mr. Gould of Rockwall, who came to spend a few weeks with her, has been real sick. He is resting very well at this writing.

In the trustee election of last Saturday, Houston Lenke was elected to take the place of Mr. Underwood, whose term expires in a short while.

Uncle Bill Ramsey and sister, Mrs. Bob Hill of Claremore, Okla., have been with relatives here the past two weeks. They, with Luke Ramsey and mother, are in Dallas for a few days.

John William Stevenson has been ill the past two weeks. He is able to be up some at present.

The recent cold spells killed the corn, fruit and garden stuff. Grain is badly in need of rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Sweetwater district, Bob T. Cox and wife and baby of Dallas, spent the week end of March 28-29 with Bud Kathan and family.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, who has been sick the past two months with rheumatism, is able to be up and going about some.

Mrs. Lillie Garrison of Krum spent a few days with the Gourlay family since our last writing.

Mrs. Lonnie Sherman and son spent last week end with Mrs. Monroe

Caraway and Kiddie of Catlett, Hughie Taylor and wife, Mrs. Ray Taylor and son, with Claud Caraway and wife of Overton, were recent guests of friends and relatives here.

Although some edible fruits and fish have blue skins, nature does not grow edible blue foods in the shape of fruit pulp or meat.

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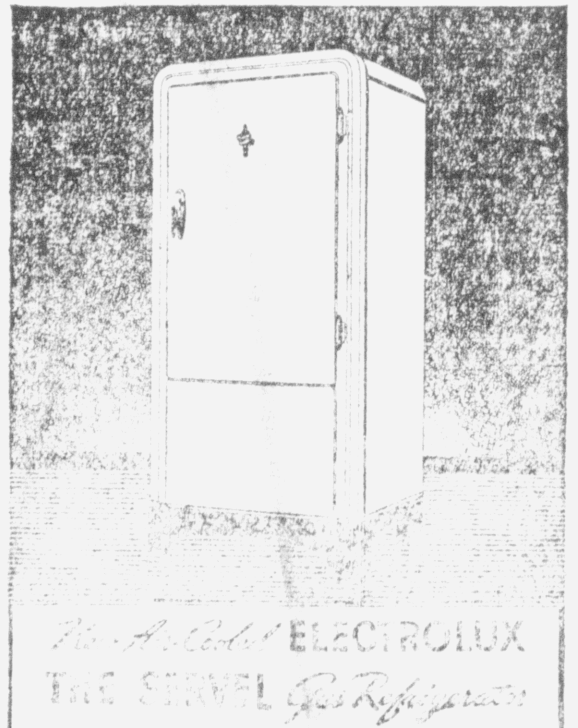
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COUNTY H. D. AND 4-H CLUBS

Miss Ora Stone, County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Thelma Welborn, 4-H Club Director

CLEANSING CHICKENS EXPLAINED AT BRIAR

"A brush, with soap and water, cleanses a chicken better than a rag," said Miss Stone at the chicken canning demonstration given at the meeting of the Briar H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. James Jefferson March 18. It is very essential that chickens for canning or home use be thoroughly bled and well washed. A committee composed of Mrs. Bonnie Hayes, Mrs. Robert Pope and Miss Roberta Rickman, was named to select material for a wool comfort the club is to make for Miss Stone. A large per cent of the club members were present.

Mrs. Robert Pope, council delegate, for Briar club, informed members at its regular meeting, April 1, at the club hall, that they were pledged to arrange a poster on herbs and sauces for the Centennial celebration at Decatur April 17 and 18. After report of council delegate, a special meeting was called for April 8, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Jefferson, for the purpose of making Miss Stone's comfort and giving a demonstration on wool washing. Mrs. Rose Rickman was elected to the place resigned by Miss Marjorie Beavers as reporter. Mrs. Robert Pope withdrew as council delegate, and Miss Roberta Rickman was chosen to take her place.

BRIDGEPORT 4-H MEMBERS HAVE 5,361 CUTTINGS IN BEDS

Five thousand three hundred sixty-one cuttings and shrubs have been set out by the Bridgeport grade school 4-H Club. One of the goals for each club girl for the year of 1936 was that she make a cutting bed and put out fifty evergreen or rose cuttings. The purpose of this was to make it easy and inexpensive for these girls to have shrubs and roses with which to beautify their yards. There were 62 members of the club in Bridgeport. Sixty-one cuttings have been made. A similar division will show that the average for each co-operator was considerably more than fifty each.

Beds and seeds also have been put in this program. When the beds were worked out at the school this year about 300 children were given bulbs to take home. Also there has been some "seed swapping" going on.

Much of this progress is due to enthusiasm that the pupils have received from the school ground improvement program that has been carried on at the school. Mr. Bray, principal, started this program six years ago. At this time the school yard was just a clay hill covered with weeds. Today a beautiful Bermuda grass lawn leads to the building. The building is tied to the grounds by foundation plantings of evergreens. Specimen plantings and beds further the variety of the improvement project.

The pupils themselves have done the work and have bought the plantings and put them out. Each graduating class leaves a tree or some shrubs. Now, it is quite logical that the improvement program be carried over to the pupils' homes. The improvements at the school house show that great changes can be made with only a small amount of money, hard work and patience.

Sixty-one members of this club will have between fifty and one hundred 9-months-old shrubs to put out as a result of this program.

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dred 9-months-old shrubs to put out as a result of this program.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Vegetables are popular in the realm of fashion this year? It is "smart" to wear a bunch of beets or carrots on the lapel of your spring suit, and the city stores are featuring hose in popular shades of "turnip," "mustard," "cabbage" and "eggplant."

Sticking English peas is of some benefit in that the plants are held erect and supported and are not subject to wind damage? Sticking the peas also makes the task of picking them much easier. Sticking should be done when the plants are 4 to 6 inches in height.

That you might still set plants of the Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage, as they mature quickly and will head before hot weather begins? Remember that cabbage thrives best in heavily manured soil.

Texas vegetable crops require quite a few plants, which fact explains the need for large numbers of plant growers. Onion plants, 1,000,000,000; cabbage, 600,000,000 plants; tomatoes 165,000,000 plants, etc. In addition to these plants grown for Texas producers, our plant men grow millions of plants for growers in other states.

As a reminder, J. F. Rosborough, A. & M. horticulturist, never forgets to say that for each person in the family there should be 175 feet of potatoes, 150 feet of tomatoes, 150 feet of mustard, cabbage, green beans or other leafy green and yellow vegetables; and then there should be 125 feet of such vegetables as onions, beets, and radishes.

BEDROOM DEMONSTRATOR PROUD OF PROGRESS

A bedroom of her own for the first time will be the prize for little 7-year-old Melba Ruth Harris, whose mother is the bedroom demonstrator for the Crafton Home Demonstration Club this year. But Melba Ruth will not be the only proud one in the family, for the improvement will furnish a well equipped clothes closet for Mrs. Harris' room as well as that of her daughter's. Mrs. Harris says "And at last I am going to have plenty of storage space for my quilts as well as clothing." One of the first things in improving her room was to add one wooden comfort with a protector on the end.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY NEWARK H. D. CLUB

Eight dollars will be sufficient to pay expenses of a delegate to state caucus. This statement was made by Mrs. R. A. Hanson, president of the Newark Home Demonstration Club, April 6. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Easter.

Plans were discussed for plays and parties to be sponsored by the club to raise necessary funds.

A finance committee was appointed composed of Meses. Herman Beauchamp, Earl Helm and G. W. Pegues. Meses. J. E. Johnston, C. L. Nichols and R. W. Morland were appointed on a special committee.

PLANS FOR COUNTY BEDROOM DEMONSTRATORS

Bedroom improvement is one of the demonstrations being conducted by Home Demonstration Club women in the county this year. Beginning April 1st there are twenty women's clubs with an enrollment of 400. There are 20 bedroom demonstrators enrolled. During the year the agent will present the following demon-

strations on bedroom work: "Light Weight Warm Bedding," "Furnishing the Bedroom," "Refinishing Furniture," and "The Bedroom's Best Bib and Tuckers." Each club has a second meeting each month when club members have charge of the programs. Alternate club meetings on bedroom improvement will include demonstrations on "Wool Washing," "Making Woolen or Cotton or Feather Comforts," and "A Bedroom Achievement Program." In addition to these demonstrations there will be a county-wide comfort contest held in Decatur on July 11th, involving woolen, cotton and feather comforts.

Bedroom demonstrators are: Mrs. Willie Yoakum, Briar; Mrs. Grady Keith, Boyd; Mrs. J. B. Harris, Crafton; Mrs. T. D. Pike, Cuba; Mrs. E. S. Wiley, Elm; Mrs. Sarah Bunch, Lone Mound; Mrs. John Barnett, West Academy; Mrs. Jamie Meek, Prairie Point; Mrs. W. E. Carey, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. W. E. Swain, Union Hill; Mrs. Robert Howard, Greenwood; Mrs. David Morgan, Midway; Miss Ella Simpson, Paradise; Mrs. Gene Coursey, Thomas; Mrs. A. B. Snipes, Oak Grove; Miss Mary Rose, Lone Star; Mrs. Finley, Joe Bailey; Mrs. E. M. Graham, Chico, and Mrs. Herman Beauchamp, Newark.

BEDROOM PLANS DISCUSSED AT GREENWOOD H. D. CLUB

"Restfulness is the keynote of any room," said Miss Stone, discussing furniture for the bedroom at a meeting with the Greenwood H. D. Club April 1st, at the clubroom.

Four essentials necessary in planning a bedroom are: (1) have it spotlessly clean; (2) plenty of fresh air; (3) plenty of sunshine; (4) a restful atmosphere. These points were discussed in detail.

After the discussion, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. Fuller Keown, Mrs. Weldon Nance, Mrs. E. W. Carson, Mrs. Bryan Stone, Mrs. Albert Neely, Mrs. Leo Atkins, Mrs. Earl Atkins, Mrs. Terry Williams, Mrs. T. N. Maxwell, Mrs. Edith Lambert, Mrs. Abbie McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Carrie Bryan, Mrs. Fay Quisenberry, Mrs. L. A. Hall, Mrs. R. V. Stem, Mrs. J. N. Maxwell, Mrs. Elwood McDaniel, and Miss Ora Stone, county H. D. agent.

Friendship Fundamental Baptist Church

Clair Pounds, Pastor

Mrs. Pounds conducted prayer meeting last Friday night, with a good crowd present.

There were 76 present Sunday, the pastor preaching at both hours. We studied I Thess. 4th chapter, "A Model Walk" and the Believer's Hope," which was a very interesting lesson.

All are invited to come back Friday night. Our crowds are increasing, which shows more interest. Everyone is invited to attend any and all our services.

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends and Neighbors: We take this method of thanking you for the kindness shown during the sickness, and death of our father and grandfather. May the good and merciful God bless each and every one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. John Petras and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mandrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vacker and daughter, Mrs. Annie Urban and family.

Short Sermon THE STEERING-WHEEL FOOL.

By Outler D. Gose

In Proverbs 14:24 I read, we read: "But the foolishness of fools is folly." This kind of person shows you plenty of courtesy at ball games, in stores, public places, and on the sidewalk. He would not be so discourteous as to head into you, knocking you down, or shove you into the street. But just let him get under the steering wheel, with his foot on the gas, and oh boy! he forgets that the other person has any rights on the road. He seems to think that a 20-foot-wide road, 25,000 miles around the earth, belongs exclusively to him. He will meet you from in front, taking all his side of the road, and some of yours, giving you a close shave, and a close call. He will pass you from behind at a fast rate without honking. He will crowd around you on a curve, not knowing what is ahead. He will go around you on a hill, taking chances of heading into another car on its own right-of-way. He drives thru crowded streets and public squares at excessive speeds. But for his reckless driving many thousands of the 34,400 who were killed last year in car wrecks would be living at this hour, pursuing their studies, busy at their jobs, mothers loving and training their children and fathers making a living. But they are gone, and without any real cause or reason. Nearly a million people were injured in car wrecks last year; many of them crippled for life, and many others will never recover. Decatur has her share of reckless drivers. Let every traffic law be enforced without fear of favor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends our appreciation for their kindness, shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Joe Mattix. We want to especially thank Dr. Darwin and his nurses. May each one of you have such friends in time of sorrow.—Mrs. Edl Mattix, John Mattix and family, and Sam Mattix.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and passing on of our mother, Mrs. Cora Gentry. When your hours of sorrow come, may you have such friends near. God bless each of you.—Her Children.

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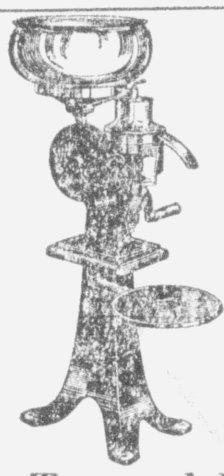
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TO LEASE—250 acres good grass land, 10 miles northwest of Decatur.—MRS. J. F. CONLEY, Rte. 1, Box 166, Alvord.

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FOR SALE—85-acre fruit and dairy farm; fenced hog proof, 2 windmills, plenty of water and grass, 5-room house, good barn and out-houses, about 3,000 fruit trees, made over 2500 bushels pears last year, very good crop pears this year. Price \$4,100; \$1,800 cash, balance 33 years to pay and low interest. Come and see this place.—C. T. MAY, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of pure Half & Half cottonseed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel; also White Leghorn hatching eggs, \$1.50 per 100, at my place 1 1/2 miles north of Boyd. B. S. WISE.

FOR SALE—Yellow and red plums, ripening May and June, 10c gallon, large; Dallas blackberries ripening in June, 25c gallon at patch; large apples, July and August, \$1.20 bushel; dried peaches, 10c per pound. MRS. J. F. CONLEY, 10 miles northwest of Decatur, Alvord, Rte. 1, Box 166.

FOR SALE—Span good young work mules; one young horse, weight 1150 lbs.—J. S. PORTWOOD, Boyd, Tex.

WANTED—Middle aged woman or well settled girl to do housekeeping work for family of five.—MRS. BERTHA FLOWERS, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1926 model, A-1 condition, priced to sell, for cash.—STANLEY McCORMACK, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Summerhour Half & Half cottonseed, second year, \$1.50 per bushel.—J. H. BEAM, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

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Celebration

Gov. James V. Alfred, who will address the citizens at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 17.

Wise county is this year celebrating its eightieth birthday in connection with the one hundredth birthday of the state of Texas. The Lone Star State had passed thru its infancy, childhood and nationhood and had become a member of the Union under the Stars and Stripes before the seeds of life began stirring in what is now Wise county. Its real beginning dates back to the autumn of 1835, when Sam Woody, native Tennessean, who had been in Fort Worth for a few months, found his way up the Trinity River in the company of Jim Mann and Ben Crews and located a fertile valley; later called Boyd's Valley, situated between the present towns of Rhine and Boyd. Branching off some distance north of the Trinity he marked a spot in a fertile stretch of open land surrounded by trees

named Taylorsville in honor of Col. Zachary Taylor. Two years later, however, the name of the village was changed by the legislature of Texas to Decatur, in honor of Commodore Stephen Decatur of the U. S. navy. The county itself was named for Governor Alexander Wise of Virginia.

Wise county was originally interested primarily in cattle raising during the days of the Chisholm Trail, but the productivity of its soil gradually drove out ranching and established farming instead. In spite of twenty years of savage Indian raids, the county grew steadily in population, reaching a high of 27,000 in 1900. The coming of the boll weevil about that time drove out many farmers so that by 1930 a low of slightly more than 19,000 was reached. With the introduction of dairying and scientific farming, the population started on the upgrade, and the county is becoming rapidly known as a leading dairy center.

Historical Pageant

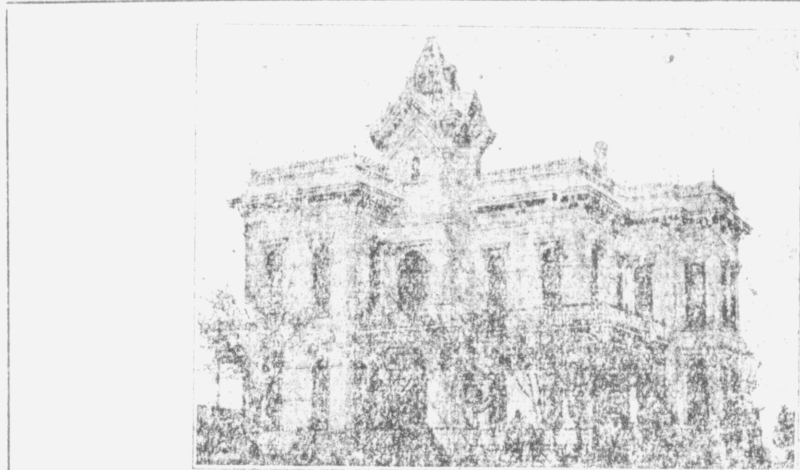
A cast of more than one hundred people will participate in the portrayal of Wise county's colorful eighty years of history by means of a pageant to be staged in Penn O. Dickson Field at Decatur on the evening of April 17th. Pantomime, drama, song and dance will be used to depict the original settlement, Indian depredations, the effects of the Civil War, the days of the Chisholm Trail, the opera house which was the amusement and entertainment center of the eighties and nineties, the founding of the oldest junior college in the world—Decatur Baptist College—the ravages of the boll weevil, and the stirring days of the World War. The county's leading industries will also be emphasized and their value and significance stressed.

The pageant will be preceded by the coronation of the queen of the Wise County Centennial Celebration, who will reign over the pageant and the entire celebration.

Arrangements are being made to care for a president-breaking crowd, as this is expected to be one of the high lights of the Centennial celebration here.

Wise County Art Exhibit

Many valuable and beautiful paintings are to be found today in the homes of citizens of this county.



Dan Waggoner home, erected in 1883

definite chance to see that their teachers really and truly were young at one time, even though they seem to seldom remember it themselves. It is hoped by the teachers that the students will not permit themselves to be misled when seeing their separate division of the baby picture contest. It will be remembered that it has not always been possible to properly make and preserve reproductions, and that the art of photography has made rapid progress in the last twenty-five years.

Athletic Events

Something new in Wise county in the way of athletic contests will be the boxing tournament held in Decatur during the Wise County Centennial celebration. The fact that there has never been such a contest does not mean that there is no interest in the sport which is so popular the world over, nor that this particular section of the country does not produce boys who are able to take care of themselves in physical combat. The interest being shown in this event has already made it necessary to divide the contestants into several classes, and there will be plenty of stiff competition for the heaviest and lightest weights.

The mounted potato races have also been divided into groups: one for students, and one for adults. This contest will bring back to our minds the good old days when Wise county had a fair, and hundreds of spectators stood back and cheered while able riders ran their horses at break-neck speed, stopped them, wheeled them, all for the purpose of sticking and carrying back to the opposite end of the field more potatoes than their opponents.

The four beautiful new tennis courts at Decatur College will during the celebration serve for their first time in interscholastic competition. Invitations have been extended to all Texas junior colleges to enter teams in both singles and doubles, and also to all public schools in Wise county.

Decatur is indeed sorry not to be able to invite the entire county to enter its track and field meet, but there would not be time to handle such a meet without turning the whole celebration into an athletic contest. They are making preparation, however, to take care of all senior playground ball teams which care to enter.

Kiddies' Parade

The Wise County Centennial committee is sponsoring a "kiddies' parade" to be given at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 18, on the Decatur square. This parade will be led by the Decatur high school rhythm band. All little children between the ages of three and seven are requested to come, bring their dolls, wagons, pets, or any other toy, and join the "kiddies' parade."



First group of rural mail carriers on Decatur routes.

NOTES FROM THE
COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

How the new Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation program may work out in Wise county is explained briefly by D. F. Eaton, county agent.

"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pasture and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres; garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20 per cent, or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses. Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

He finally decides on 5 acres of sudan grass pasture and 6 acres of cowpeas to be ultimately turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

Proper Outlets to Terraces

Extreme care should be taken to construct proper outlets to terraces. Remember that only a very moderate fall was given to the slope along the terraces to prevent washing, but

difference between the price on the spot markets on the date of sale and 12 cents.

More About Brick Brooders

Mrs. M. S. Brown from Paradise writes, "My brick brooder is now in operation. I am delighted with it. My trouble will be not to get the chicks too hot. We are brooding 150 chicks. The screen wire floor works fine. There are several others interested as we have had a number of neighbors visit us, and we are



Mrs. Lou Duckworth, who became famous as a writer of fiction—member of this family, prominent in the county's early days; living in the West Fork basin.

doing our best to interest them in the proposition."

Wise County Organized for New Farm Program

During the week five meetings were held in the county with a final meeting in Decatur Monday, and the following county and community committeemen were elected:

County Committee: 1. A. B. Van Meter, chairman; 2. F. M. Doyle, 3. R. H. McClung; alternates: W. E. Cary and Guy Collier.

Community Committees: 1. Chico: Guy Collier, K. H. Duck, Roy Myers; alternates: John Mara and Earl Nipe.

2. Bridgeport: W. E. Cary, Oba Beeson, J. H. Middleton; alternates: E. L. Paschall and E. D. Blackford.

3. Rhine: O. T. Finlayson, G. L. Taylor and G. Q. Wood; alternates: Roy Niles.

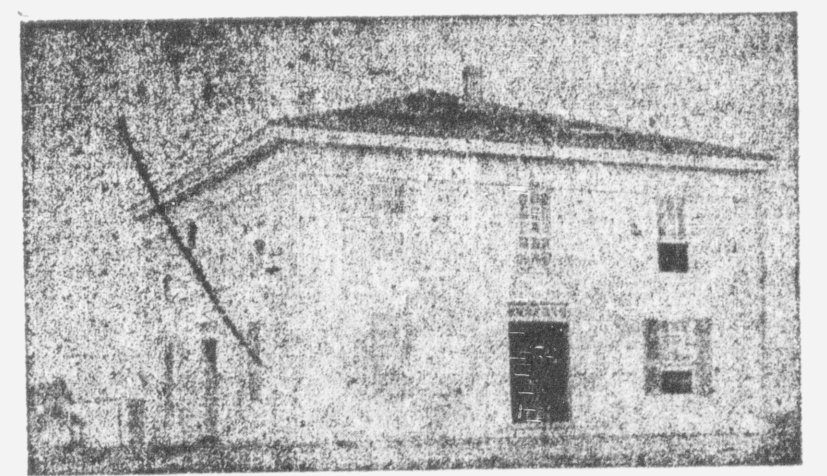
4. Decatur: Leon Alford, J. E. Whitecotton and Henry M. Carter; alternates: A. B. Gentry and W. E. Doyle.

5. Alford: Ed Ayers, H. M. Kirk, Tom Tenny; alternates: W. E. McDaniel.

These committeemen met Monday morning and selected the men to serve as a county committee. An all-day school was conducted by District Agent B. F. Vance to appoint the committeemen and others with the new farm program.

There were 125 farmers present at Chico, 110 at Alford, 95 at Rhine, 150 at Decatur, 225 at Bridgeport. They should take interest in the new farm program and seemed eager to comply with its requirements and to cooperate in putting the program over.

There is talk of a Young Business Men's League being organized in the city, which will be devoted to building, repairing, painting and assisting in erecting the attention of the thousands of tourists coming this way, enroute to the Texas Centennial shows.



Wise county, reconstructed by the county agent.

If you allow the surplus runoff water to drop anywhere from six inches to several feet, it will cut a gully back into the farm.

If you will observe the structures along the bar pits of the highway, you can get some idea of how to build structures to prevent these washes from cutting back into the farm.

Meeting of Farm Debt Adjustment Committee

The farm debt adjustment committee meets here in the county agent's office Saturday, April 11, according to R. Cal McCrory, chairman of the committee.

Farmers Should Bring in Gin Certificates

All farmers who had Bankhead cotton allotment are entitled to a subsidy payment on all cotton sold up to their Bankhead allotment, regardless of the grade or quality. However, each farmer must furnish this office with a certificate from his ginner showing the date and the amount of the sale. The farmer will receive an amount equal to the



Scene of the south side of Decatur public square in the '70s.

and water which were teeming with game and fish, and planned there to build a home.

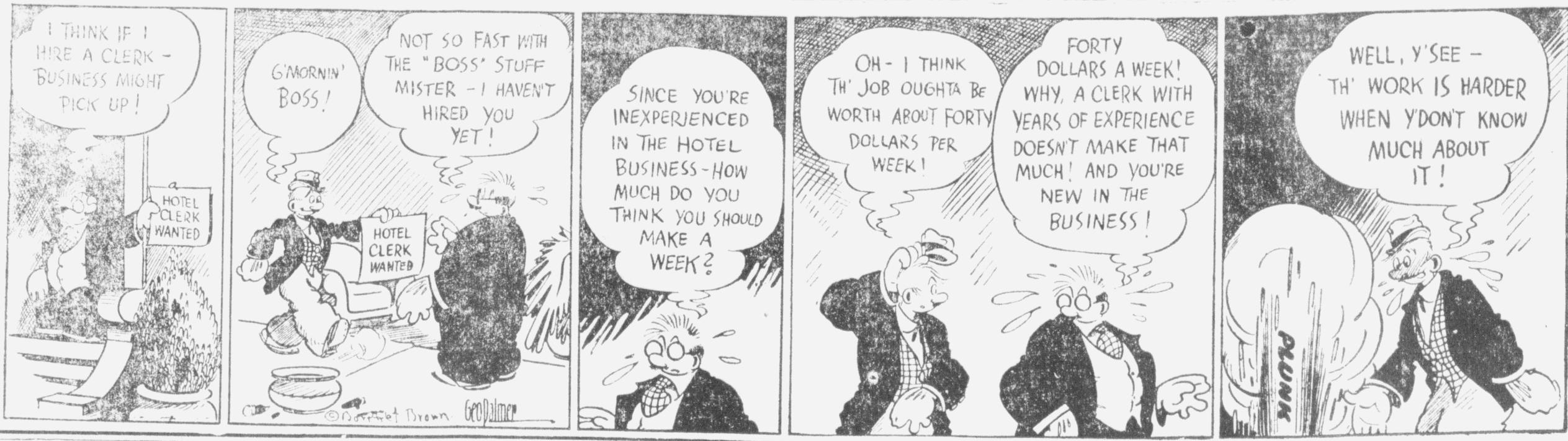
He returned to Fort Worth to await the coming of spring, and the undertaking of the venture. But when, in April, 1835, he returned with his family, he found that Tom McCrory of Dallas county had preceded him and laid claim to the site that he had originally selected. He was forced to go a little farther north, where he found a second location much to his liking, and there, on the banks of Deep Creek, he built the first home in Wise county, a log cabin, consisting of one room sixteen feet square.

Within two years settlers had come into the territory in sufficient numbers to justify organization as a county, and with the assistance of officials of Cooke and Denton counties this was done in the spring of 1836. One of the highest points in North Texas was subsequently chosen as the county seat, a point 327 feet higher in altitude than Fort Worth and 151 feet higher than Wichita Falls. On this point was erected the first courthouse in the county, and the site of the first town was laid. The town was

Most of these pictures are productions of our own friends and neighbors, and in many instances, of the present owners. The general public has remained unacquainted with these masterpieces, chiefly because of fine modesty their authors have steadily maintained, and secondarily, because it hadn't occurred to enough people that it would be a good idea to get all of them together and look at them. But a certain lady in the county, who is also modest to the extent that we must omit her name, had an idea, gave it to the Centennial committee, and now her dream is to come true.

The committee is also undertaking to offer convincing evidence that a person is "pretty" only during one period of his life. This is not only going to render all future arguments on the subject useless, but it is also going to give those of us who do not possess our share of pulchritude a chance to prove that we have not always been so lacking in that most-desirable-of-all characteristics. A baby picture contest is being sponsored, and anyone in the county who will admit having reached his thirtieth birthday may enter.

Public school students will have a



WILLOW POINT

We have had some real cold weather since our last writing, and it is feared that the fruit is greatly damaged. The sand is still blowing.

Mrs. Charlie Roberts is very ill. Her brother, Mr. Cliff Kennedy from Seagraves, is visiting her.

Mr. Olen Fitzgerald has been taken to Fort Worth for another operation. Mr. G. A. Workman is still on the sick list.

Mr. O. D. Kennedy of Seagraves, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Linehan is in the hospital at Weatherford, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cheves of

Floydada, have been visiting O. F. Cheves and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holley of Dallas, visited Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cheves, of Willow Point.

We enjoyed another good musical at the school building last Friday night.

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Forty Years Ago

April 3, 1896

James Riley of Greenwood, was on our streets Thursday.

Major J. S. Lane is expected home from eastern markets tomorrow.

The court house walls are nearly completed to the top of the second story.

S. A. Lillard has bought the new flouring mill and parties having wheat to sell can get the spot cash for all they will bring him.

The workmen in removing rubbish from the burned Terrell building Monday found burning goods among it though the fire had occurred two weeks before.

A number of changes have been made in the Wise County National Bank, and C. W. Martin is now cashier in place of Mr. Knox, who has retired from his connection with the bank.

Twenty Years Ago

April 7, 1916

E. L. Brandtburg is preparing to build a new home in North Decatur. D. J. Moss and family are on a visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. M. H. Holly of Fort Worth, has been visiting in the city several days.

T. J. Ditchey, who was reported seriously ill several days, the major part of last week, has recovered and is able to keep up town. It was feared that he was suffering from blood poisoning as a result of a bad tooth.

Mr. Pete Van Meter of the Rhine community, died in Wichita Falls last Saturday. The remains were carried to Rhine and buried in the Fairview cemetery Sunday. Mr. Van Meter had resided near Rhine for many years, and was a highly respected citizen and honorable man who had many friends. He leaves a wife and several children.

Word came that Rev. Riddle, who was seriously injured in a run-away of his team at Farmersville some weeks ago, is improving nicely. He will deliver a sermon from his invalid chair Sunday morning, states a letter received from Farmersville.

The high school graduating exercises Monday night drew a large crowd. The program was carried out in a splendid manner as follows: Opening address, John Fullingim; piano solo, Miss Margaret Cooper; class history, Arnold Day; prophecy, Miss Emma Carpenter; Miss De Alva Greer, graduate in expression, gave two selections, "It" and "Only a Man." Hon. French Spencer delivered the address to the class. He was introduced in a neat speech by Bill Schulkey. Mr. Spencer was both practical and eloquent in his remarks and his address was acknowledged to be one of the best ever delivered to a high school class here. At the close of his talk he presented the diplomas to the class of twenty-one graduates. This is one of the largest classes ever finishing from this splendid school.

Rush Creek News

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school each Sunday at Spring Mount at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Walter Vaughan and daughters visited Mrs. O. Seabolt Thursday.

Wanda Freeman has been quite ill from a severe case of tonsillitis. Miss Ruth Cobb spent the week end with home folks.

Willard, Harold and Melba Phillips attended the races at Arlington Downs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard.

Those who visited in the Alford Freeman home Sunday night were: Claude Hill, Merritt Foster, Ervin Sands, Wallace Averitt, Dow and Mona Hillin, Melba and Harold Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burchard and Walter Vaughan and Carol True.

Graduation exercises were held at the Greenwood Baptist church Saturday evening. J. D. Thompson was one of the graduates from this community.

Musical exercises and dancing are said to be very beneficial to patients in mental hospitals.

Later.—A telephone message from Fort Worth stated that Neel was accompanied to that city by Sheriff Faith, and was at the jail there.

Chico Agriculture Class Making Big Progress

T. E. Below, vocational agriculture teacher of the Chico public school, was in Decatur Monday, and gave a report of the extensive activities of his classes.

During the past two weeks, Mr. Below and his boys have built eight brick brooders in the Chico neighborhood. County Agent Eaton demonstrated the method of construction to the classes. In addition to this work, the boys have top-worked a number of pecan groves, pruned fruit orchards, terraced many acres of farm land, put out cutting beds and done many other practical farm jobs.

With funds raised in various ways the boys purchased a radio and listen to programs of vital agricultural questions. They listen to the farm and home programs each day at the school.

The class made an extensive field and educational tour recently, visiting the Lillard hog farm at Arlington, the mammoth rose nurseries at Tyler, orchards and berry farms in that locality, inspected elevators and other points of interest. They plan to make a 3000 or 4000 mile educational tour this summer to include West Texas and parts of New Mexico and Arizona.

In their home projects the Chico boys are doing rather strong on baby chicks, and centering some attention on hogs, calves and field crops. Mr. Below is a capable instructor, and his classes are making much progress in their study of practical and demonstrated farming methods.

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Decatur F. F. A. Team Wins Judging Contest

The Decatur Future Farmer crop-judging team knows its corn. To prove this the team came home from the Iowa Arleton Future Farmer judging contests with first honors in judging corn.

The team was composed of Paul Fugate, Charley Thomas and Forrest Grant, and competed against something like 60 teams for this honor. Charley Thomas was in the first 10 for individual judging honors.

In addition to judging corn the boys judged small grains, grain sorghums, hay and legumes.

The Decatur Future Farmers also competed in poultry judging and a soil conservation contest but did not place.

These contests are held each year just before the state judging contests at College Station.

On April 11, the boys go to Arlington for another preliminary contest and on April 27 they compete for state honors at A. & M. College.

Blame Old Separators For Huge Cream Loss

Between 25 and 50 per cent of the cream separators in use in this section today are so badly worn or improperly constructed that they are wasting valuable butterfat, it is estimated by T. H. Dunn of Dunn Hardware, authorized local dealer for De Laval cream separators and makers.

He bases the figures on his own observations and on reports coming from various sections of the county.

The Iowa Dairy Herd Improvement Association, for example, made monthly tests of separators in use by its members in an effort to determine their butterfat losses. On the basis of these tests it was calculated that over \$445,000 worth of butterfat was lost to the owners of cream separators of the state in one year because of poor cream separation—a loss sufficient to pay for more than 1,000 new and perfectly efficient separators.

Likewise, the University of Idaho checked cream separators in three counties in that state and found that 45 per cent of the separators were losing butterfat, varying in value from a few dollars to \$192 a year—again demonstrating the enormous losses to dairymen because of improper separation.

Two methods of checking up on the efficiency of the cream separators are available, according to Mr. Dunn. The dairyman can separate half of his milk with an old separator and the other half with a new, and keep the cream in two separate cans. By checking the first against the second, he will be able to see how much butterfat his old separator is losing for him. Or he can put the skim-milk from the old machine thru a new separator and see how much additional butterfat the new machine recovers. By weighing and testing the cream he will be able to determine exactly how much he is losing by continuing the use of the old machine. In many cases the annual loss will be found sufficient to pay the cost of owning a dependable, accurate separator of the highest type.

Iodine, commonly used as an antiseptic, is now being used as the active material in a storage battery.

PARADISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Collins were in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hartsell made a business trip to Decatur Tuesday.

The recent freeze has injured the fruit crop, gardens and flowers. We were in hopes we would get by without a freeze, being so late in the season.

Mr. Sizemore and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Misses Georgia Roberson and Ruth McNeil were in Decatur on business Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Siddons and family of Bridgeport, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Siddons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and little daughter left Sunday for Chicago, after a short visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stunt and children, Douglas and Mary Lou, of Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Sophie Harris and Grandmother Woods of Drace, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid and family.

Mr. Yorkum and son of Newark, were in our little town Sunday.

William Read of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Read.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Whitesboro, have been visiting relatives at Paradise.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Bell, Pastor

Many people have been waiting till Easter to start to Sunday school and church. Next Sunday is that appointed day, and in addition it is the last Sunday before the beginning of the revival meeting at the Baptist church. Thus there are two good reasons why the Baptist church should be full for services next Sunday.

Misses John Gunn, R. H. Dillehay, R. L. Blankenship and H. L. Ward, together with Pastor R. E. Bell, attended the associational workers' meeting at Rhame last Tuesday.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach to Mrs. Risherry's Sunday school and the neighbors who gather under the big elm tree there next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend the services at the church and in the country.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your kindness during the illness and death of our father. The floral offerings were very comforting in their silent message.

May God's blessings be with each of you in such hours of need.—The Crockett Alexander Children.

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FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurmond and children were Fort Worth visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and family were visiting Jesse Carpenter Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Scroggins spent the week end with Norine Layfield.

Let's don't forget Sunday, April 12 is preaching day. Bro. Strickland of Decatur will preach. There will also be an Easter program Sunday morning. Everyone come, and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Collin county.

Mrs. Terry Williams spent Sunday night with Mrs. Joe Thurmond.

Little Betty Jo Thurmond is ill with the mumps.

Mr. Emmett Yant of Dallas, and Mrs. Felix Pannell and daughter of Kaufman, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yant. Inez Yant returned home with them after a five weeks' visit in Kaufman.

SYCAMORE NEWS

Mrs. H. L. Slater and daughters spent the week end in Denton.

Miss Roberta Gage entertained with a class party Friday night.

Nell Friels and Katherine Malcolm of Decatur, spent the week end with folks here.

Eva Marie Howard visited her folks in Greenwood Saturday.

Elmo McNeeley spent Sunday afternoon with Lavada Gage.

Clinton Stevens of Dallas, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Dobson, who is very ill, Saturday night.

Mr. Clyde Holt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson.

Mrs. John Williamson of Fort Worth, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. E. McDaniel.

Christine Woods spent Sunday afternoon with Annie Shaffer.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing at Sycamore every Sunday night.

Six French manufacturers are building Diesel engines for aircraft.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

Urges Support For Agricultural Program

Farmers and business men alike should remember the demoralization and bankruptcy caused by 5-cent cotton prices in 1932 and give full co-operation and support to the government in the administration of its new soil conservation and domestic allotment measure.

President Roosevelt in 1933, realizing gravity of the agricultural situation, provided for the retirement of 11,000,000 acres of cotton, which was generally known as the "plow-up campaign." For which the farmers of Texas were paid around \$45,000,000, with the result that the 1933 crop sold at a price level of around 11c to 12c a pound, confidence was restored and many bankruptcies and foreclosures averted.

Farmers were given, as part remuneration for plowing up their cotton, 2,500,000 bales of government cotton at 6c a pound and a few months later the government loaned the farmers 12c a pound on this same cotton.

The government at present has a

loan on 5,500,000 bales of the farmers' cotton, and it is the farmers' duty to protect the government which saved them from disaster, by continuing full co-operation with the government until the 5,500,000 bales are disposed of.

I advise and urge the cotton farmers and the people of the cotton belt to devote the maximum acreage to the 1936 soil conservation program, and insist that following 1936 the domestic allotment feature of the new farm act be adopted and administered. I remain firm in my opinion that the domestic allotment plan offers a practical solution for our agricultural problems and urge that everyone familiarize himself with this plan and its possibilities.

Benefits offered for cooperation with the 1936 soil conservation program are adequate and thru co-operation with the government, the farmers will express their appreciation and gratitude for the government's endeavors and accomplishments in their behalf.—J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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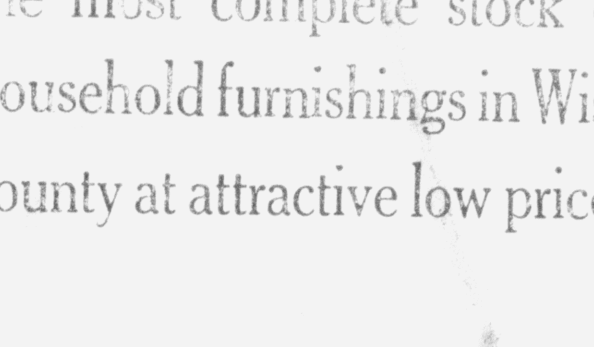
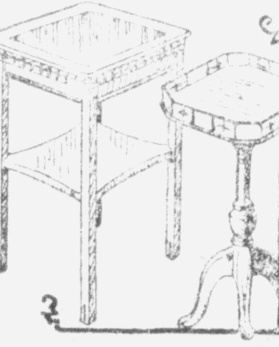
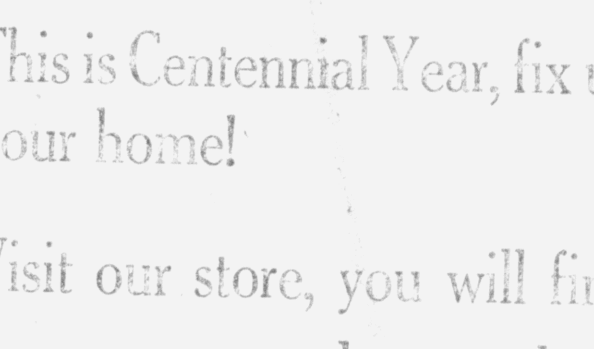
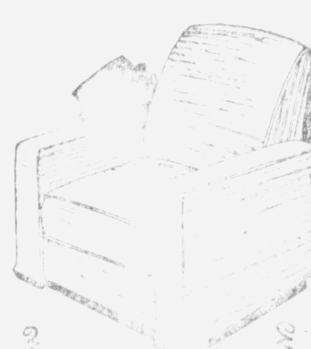
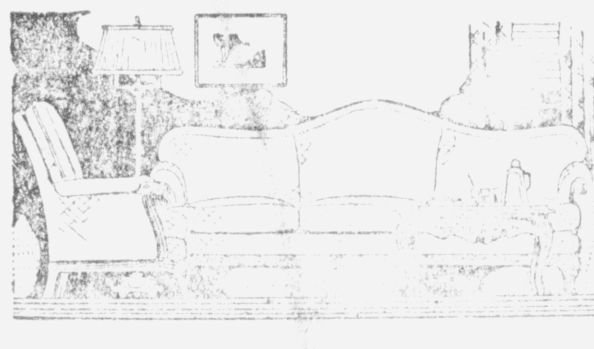
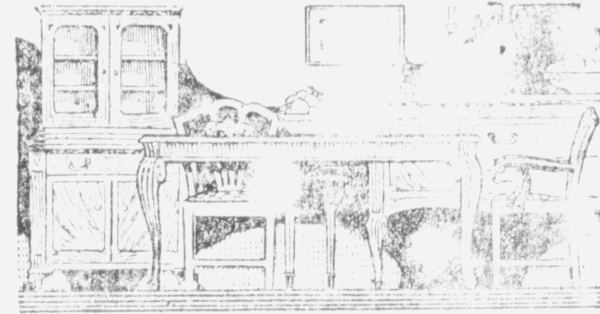
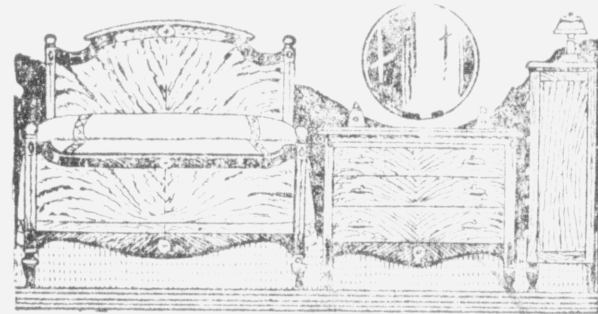
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WATCH PARADISE

By Ruth McNeil

It is natural for us to oppose things, or people, we don't know anything about, and natural for us to "stick up" for those things, or people we are well acquainted with. You introduce a subject, or person, to a stranger and ask for his support, and he immediately finds something terribly wrong with the entire setup, although he knows less than nothing about it. On the other hand, try saying something complimentary about a person or subject before an old friend of that person or subject, and see just how excited with anger that friend becomes. We just naturally are loyal to our friends—those with whom we are best acquainted.

Maybe it's that loyalty in me that makes me want to tell you about the district rehearsal of music students that was staged at McKinney Saturday. After working all year with a group of students on Texas Centennial songs, I knew that Texas school children, if they were at all like my school children, could and would sing if given that chance. Five thousand students were given that chance Saturday, and 5,000 students sang. When an outsider said to me, "That many students from different schools and different counties cannot sing together," I thought how human that person was to oppose what he knew nothing of.

To make this a short short story—complete on this page, 5,000 students from five counties, 40 of whom were Paradise students, met in McKinney Saturday and sang for Texas people. A forty-five minute program was broadcast over station KRLD. Seeing and hearing those students sing together touched a responsive chord near the hearts of observers and made us stand in awe and admiration. You who heard the broadcast realize to a limited extent the joy of the hour, but only you who saw and heard too know the feeling I am unable to describe with words.

Paradise was represented with the largest number of students from Wise county schools. We may not have been the best singers, but we had the spirit. Of course Paradise will be represented among the fifty thousand Texas students to sing together June 13 in Dallas for the Texas Centennial and for the world. That program will be broadcast over an international hookup, we are told. On to the Centennial!

Perhaps the reason that Paradise received its same school board members is that Paradise knows and appreciates its board and the work that organization has done. At any rate, the results of the election were reported to me as an election without opposition. That is something to be envied by those towns that experienced a "hot" election. The secret is "Get a good board and keep it."

Plans for senior week are being made and announced. The senior address is to be given by Dr. W. M. Wright of Paris, Texas. Dr. Wright delivered the address last year to about 500 persons. This year about 1,000 persons are expected to hear this speaker who captured the interest of his audience last year. Rev. Tinsley of Decatur Baptist College, has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Elementary school teachers are preparing pageants, plays and programs of various nature, for presentation at the annual free night program at the close of school. Texas pageants, drills and songs are being rehearsed. In the meantime there are other forms of entertainment being produced. Unit chapel programs are still being given, as well as plays and musical programs. Because of a conflict with the Spanish banquet, which is to be given Friday night, the colored quartet from KFJZ has been withheld until Friday night, April 17. Mrs. Ruby Mae Easley's musical cantata has been postponed to that date also.

Mr. Eaton, county agent from Decatur, spoke to the Future Farmers Association Thursday night on the agricultural setup.

The Sonorita of Wise County will be presented at the Spanish banquet Friday night. Your vote will determine the winner of the contest. Perhaps I can tell you more about this big event next week. Until then, we're looking forward to a big time.

JOE MARTIN

Joe Martin, citizen of the Valley View community for 54 years, died in Decatur March 29, at 4 a. m., after a long time of suffering and several amputations of his limbs.

To the death of Joe we lose a good, sincere friend. He lived a clean, upright life, and his friendship was loyal and true. No matter how Joe suffered, he was interested in those about him.

He is survived by his aged mother, three brothers, two nieces, five nephews, and a host of friends.—A Friend

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Capitol News Letter

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

Anti-Lobbying Legislation

It now begins to look like anti-lobbying legislation will be enacted this session. Last week the house passed the senate bill providing that all parties who for any consideration are interested in legislation, must register with the clerk of the house and secretary of the senate and give full information as to the nature of their employment, the amount paid, etc. The senate on Saturday substituted the Black bill for the house bill and this legislation now goes to conference where it is hoped that adequate legislation on this subject will be worked out and reported back to the congress in the near future.

There is no doubt but what the exposures made by the Black lobby investigating committee has been largely responsible for the passage of this legislation this far. Their exposures have shown how far the power trust and similar powerful lobbies go to try to defeat legislation designed to benefit the masses of the people. The press has carried from day to day their exposures of how the power trust sent fake telegrams to congressmen, then burned their records; how the socially elite have lobbied with congress for the special interests; how the so-called tax payers' committees, patriotic organizations, munition lobbies and many others too numerous to mention have wine and dined members of congress and others to get over their program. The American Liberty League, the Crusaders, Sentinels of the Republic, all lobby organizations, representing the wealthy have been very active trying to protect their clients and have been far too successful when considered from the viewpoint of the masses. It will be interesting to see whether or not this lobby registration legislation is finally enacted into law. It is known the special interest crowd are bitterly opposed to its enactment.

Flood Control

The congress finally passed this bill appropriating \$250,000,000 for flood control relief loan to the stricken areas.

Stock Yards and Meat Packing Act

Amendments to the above act were fully debated and finally passed by the senate Thursday by a vote of 32 to 18. The Murphy bill was substituted for the Casper bill, which is amended now goes to the house for consideration.

Deportation of Alien Criminals

The senate debated Thursday, Friday and Saturday amendments to his act which would deport 20,000 alien criminals, many of whom are about as desirable as the late B. R. Hauptmann and almost as expensive. It is to be hoped that legislation on this subject will be enacted at this session of congress.

Commodity Credit Corporation Bill

The house passed finally last week amendment to this bill, authorizing

\$97,000,000 for its future operation. The legislative appropriations bill conference report was agreed to and sent to the president, so were the amendments to the national housing act.

The state, commerce, justice and labor appropriations bill was finally passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Calendar

The rural electrification bill, recently passed by the senate will be considered in the house this week. This legislation will go far to extend cheap electricity to the farmers of America, less than 5 per cent of whom now have electricity. The house will consider private and consent bills on Monday and Tuesday, and following the rural electrification bill will consider state tobacco compact legislation.

The senate Monday will resume consideration of the deportation of alien criminals. The house ways and means committee is due to close their hearings on the tax bill this week.

Methodist Circuit

Rev. G. C. Randolph, Pastor.

This past week has been a busy one for us on Decatur circuit. With the young people's meeting at Oak Grove on Tuesday evening and the Women's Missionary Society meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The revival services at Oliver Creek were postponed until the second week in May. It will begin again on Monday night after the second Sunday in May, and continue thru the third Sunday.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at Sand Hill. At the night service he will begin a series of revival services at Allison. The public is cordially invited to come and take part in these services.

Remember our district conference at Decatur April 28. We are going to count on all delegates to be present.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. A. Ripy and husband, J. W. Ripy, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur on the fourth Monday in May, 1936, being the 24th day of May, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of November, 1935, the file number of which is 6576, in which Eugene P. Locke is plaintiff and A. A. Ripy and husband, J. W. Ripy, E. A. Davenport, J. C. Brown, Homer Rhine and Percy McGeorge are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges (1) that said defendants A. A. Ripy and husband, J. W. Ripy, made, executed and delivered to William McGeorge, Jr., that certain note dated December 1, 1921, due December 1, 1931, for the sum of \$1800.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per

annum from date until maturity, and thereafter at the rate of ten per centum (10%) per annum, and providing for the payment of ten per centum (10%) additional on the amount then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; (2) to secure the payment of said note, said A. A. Ripy and husband, J. W. Ripy made, executed and delivered to Arthur McGeorge, trustee, that certain deed of trust, dated December 1, 1921, and recorded at page 197 of volume 43 of the records of deeds of trust of Wise County, Texas, conveying to said trustee in trust land situated in Wise County, Texas, consisting of eighty-two (82) acres in the Polly Ryan Survey, patent No. 822, volume 11, abstract No. 705, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey; thence north 475 varas to corner; thence east 974 varas to corner; thence south 477 varas to corner; thence west 974 varas to beginning;

(3) that said note and deed of trust were duly transferred by the owners thereof by instruments of writing to said plaintiff and that said plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note and lien.

That though often requested, the said defendants, A. A. Ripy and husband, J. W. Ripy, failed and refused to pay the principal of said note, and have made default in the payment of the interest due upon said note as of December 1, 1930, December 1, 1931, December 1, 1932, December 1, 1933, and December 1, 1934, to plaintiff's damage in an amount equal to the principal of said note, accrued interest and attorney's fees.

That defendants Percy McGeorge, E. A. Davenport, J. C. Brown and Homer Rhine are asserting some character of interest and/or claim to the property heretofore described, but plaintiff alleges that such claims are inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's debt and lien and that said defendants are not entitled to assert said claims as against said plaintiff.

Plaintiff craves for judgment for the principal amount of said note, together with interest on said note's face and the cost of suit and for a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien as against all of said defendants.

You are commanded to summon said defendants, A. A. Ripy and J. W. Ripy and to serve this citation by making and filing thereof with the clerk of said court, five true and correct copies of this petition, together with a copy of this citation, in some newspaper published in your county. And if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Hocobi fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of next term thereof this writ with

your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Faye Walker, Clerk of the District Court of Wise County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Decatur,

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 - Movie Classics . . . 2 yrs
 - Open Road (Boys) . . . 6 mos
 - Parents' Magazine . . . 1 yr
 - Pathfinder (weekly) . . . 1 yr
 - Pictorial Review . . . 1 yr
 - Romantic Stories . . . 1 yr
 - Screen Book . . . 1 yr
 - True Confessions . . . 1 yr
 - American Girl, Grower . . . 1 yr
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